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POINTS OF LAW.

A partner cannot bind the firm by indorsing a note for the accommodation of another person.

A representation though false will not vitiate a contract unless it relates to a material fact.

When a horse runs away without fault of the driver the person injured thereby cannot recover damages.

In the absence of an agreement to the contrary, delivery to a common carrier is delivery to the consignee.

Compounding the interest and promising to pay by the borrower is valid, if supported by a consideration.

The doctrine that the assets of a corporation are a trust fund for its creditors applies only to insolvent companies.

Damages for personal injuries should include compensation for medical expenses, loss of time, pain and permanent injuries.

Bonds of indemnity given by a fidelity insurance company are governed by the same principles as are policies of insurance.

The burden of proving that a sale was a conditional one, as between an execution creditor of the purchaser and the seller, rests on the seller.

One who is induced by fraud to subscribe to the capital stock of a corporation can rescind his subscription before the insolvency of the corporation.

An equitable title meets the requirement of an insurance policy that the interest of the assured is the entire, unconditional and sole ownership.

Bonds issued by a corporation and secured by mortgage are negotiable, though under seal and payable to bearer on a certain day named, or sooner after five days.

Dogs and Their Friends.

It was Dr. John Brown, of Edinboro, I think, who spoke in sincere sympathy of the man who "led a dogless life." It was Mr. "Josh Billings," I know, who said that in the whole history of the world there is but one thing that money cannot buy, to wit: the wag of a dog's tail. And it was Prof. John C. Van Dyke who declared the other day, in reviewing the artistic career of Landseer, that he made his dogs too human. It was the great Creator himself who made dogs too human—so human that sometimes they put humanity to shame. I have been the friend and confidant of three dogs, who helped to humanize me for the space of a quarter of a century, and who had souls to be saved, I am sure; and when I cross the Stygian river I expect to find on the other shore a trio of dogs wagging their tails almost off in their joy at my coming, and with honest tongues hanging out to lick my hands and feet. And then I am going, with these faithful, devoted dogs at my heels, to talk dogs over with Dr. John Brown, Sir Edwin Landseer and Mr. Josh Billings.—Laurence Hutton, in St. Nicholas.

[illegible] OF TACTS.

When in doubt, tell the truth.

Clerk and shirk may rhyme, but they don't sound well together.

The boy who lies to get out of a scolding must be a good dodger.—Hardware.

The young man who knows only a part of it learns more than he who knows it all.

Try and think as much about business when out of the store as you do of your pleasure when in the store.

There was a cigarette-smoking clerk who once became proprietor, but it was by accident.

If you spend every cent you earn you won't wear out shoe leather in going to the savings bank.

Constant abuse of those under you will strengthen your lungs at the expense of your manners.

If you must smoke while at business, do it under the nose of the "boss," and not in the basement. You will the sooner learn what he thinks of you.

BORROWED MIRTH.

"Professor, how does the hair-cut suit you?" "The hair is altogether too short—a little longer, please."—Fliegende Blaetter.

"What would you do, miss, if I should attempt to give you a kiss?" "I should certainly set my face against it, sir."—Richmond Dispatch.

Professor (about to start on his wedding trip bids his parents farewell, then to his young wife)—"Good-by, dear, good-by." "What! Are you saying good-by to me, too?" "Why, that's so, you are going with me!"—Fleigende Blaetter.

"Lillian," he said, severely, to the new woman, "did you mail that letter I gave you this morning?" And then she put her hand in the inside pocket of her overcoat, started, got red in the face and almost wished that she had never been emancipated.—Washington Star.

Dancing by Telephone.

A story comes from Vienna of dancing by telephone. The ball took place in the Hungarian town of Temesvar, preceded by a concert, the audience listening at loud-speaking telephones fixed against the wall round the room to a military band which was playing in Arad, to operatic selections given by artistes in the theaters at Budapest, and to popular songs which were being given in Szegedin. Then the room was cleared, and hundreds of young people danced for hours to music played in all these towns.

"Out on a Swing."

"When you hear one railroad man remark of another: 'He's out on his swing,' don't think he's swaying to and fro under a tree in the park," said a railroader to a Philadelphia Bulletin reporter. "You can rest assured that he is attending to his duties. A swing is a run where the men make a trip in the morning and finish up late at night. In the middle of the day they rest."

THE OLD BELL COW.

When I was but a boy I used so happily to roam
Through every nook and corner of the dear old country home.
At dewy morn to pasture I would drive the cows, and when
The sun was fading in the west I drove them home again.
There was one among their number I remember very well,
It seems but yesterday I saw the cow that wore the bell.
She wasn't any prettier nor of a better breed,
But all the others followed her wherever she would lead;
And in my youthful mind I used to wonder why and how
It was that all the cattle tagged the old bell cow.

Strange years of shadow and of shine have passed away since then,
And now I mingle daily with the busy hosts of men,
And still I muse as earnestly as what I used to do,
For men, I find, are likewise quite peculiar creatures, too.
And some have natures made of gold, without a speck or flaw,
While some are only gilded forms all padded out with straw.
And while the modest, worthy man the world may never heed;
The counterfeit, who loudly brags, steps in and takes the lead,
The one who "toots his horn" is sure to get the crowd, and now
I know why all the cattle tagged the old bell cow.

—Nixon Waterman, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

STEMBLE'S INVESTMENT.

BY CHARLES DUDLEY RHODES.

The town marshal, ex-officio editor of the Lariat Exponent, afterwards declared that his bad luck came that night with the rain. It first came leaking through the roof about midnight, and, finding a convenient crease in his blankets, trickled slowly downward, until it awoke him with a start. Being a man of few words, he simply gave a grunt of disgust, leaned over to a corner of the diminutive room, seized an umbrella, opened it, thrust it accurately under the leak, and calmly fell asleep.

In the morning things were in even a worse state. The bed was a miniature island, the type-cases were half filled with water, and the press, a foot-power affair, stood cheerlessly in a damp corner as if waiting to be resuscitated from its all-night exposure. Even then, Hank made no remark—his first act after sitting up in his blankets being to pull forth slowly a huge plug of tobacco from his hip-pocket, take a generous chew, and then, as if fortified against all manner of disagreeable things, to spring up and begin putting things to rights.

There was a knock at the door.

"Come," he shouted, gruffly; and there appeared to view a little old gentleman whose black frock-coat, white collar—an unusual luxury in Lariat—and air of quiet dignity accorded well with his gray hair and mustache.

"Pardon me," he said, with a slight air of diffidence, "but is this the editor of the Exponent?"

Hank nodded.

"I am Col. Stemble," the little old fellow continued, affably, "and I am up here on special business for the Black Butte Cattle company. Now, to come to the point, I am very anxious to have a special edition of your paper published to-day."

Hank kicked an empty tin can under the press, and looked hard at his boots. People were wont to say that he was a cautious man.

"It will pay," the cattle man continued; "and this will give you some idea of my wishes." He handed the editor some pencil notes and a new greenback.

"Get the paper out by three o'clock at the latest, and above all things make it interesting."

"I'll do it," Hank replied, with customary brevity; and then, with renewed energy, he resumed the renovation of the little one-story shanty which served as editorial office, press-room and home.

The old gentleman smiled to himself as he trudged away—such a paternal, benevolent smile as to seem almost out of place in such an unconventional wicked little frontier town as Lariat. As far as the eye could reach were to be seen the temporary structures of canvas and tarred paper which were the homes of the inhabitants. Up and down the railroad the first-comers had pitched their tents, and as the town grew rough streets had been formed, ranging back to the line of low hills at the east. Lariat enjoyed the distinction of being the extreme end of the new railroad which was rapidly pushing its way through Wyoming towards the great northwest. Crouch's, down the road, had until recently enjoyed that honor. But one fine morning after the first train had pushed on to the present site of Lariat, the inhabitants of the older town had emigrated in a body, and Crouch's was no more.

True to the editor's promise, the Exponent appeared at the time named, but not until Hank O'Doughall, a man in whose veins ran a strain of thrifty Scotch blood, had engaged in several mysterious transactions with certain property owners of Lariat, in exchange for some ready money that the editor had been hoarding up for many a day, the latter became the owner of a considerable strip of land along the railroad—an acquisition afterwards explained by the following announcement which appeared in the Exponent:

"We take pleasure in announcing the arrival of Col. C. H. Stemble, agent for, and a prominent stock-holder in, the Black Butte Cattle company. This English syndicate, having been struck with the advantageous location of Lariat, is contemplating the erection of enormous stock yards in our city, for the shipment of cattle from the Powder river valley. It is needless to comment upon the great influence that this deal will have upon Lariat, the Star city of northwest Wyoming, as the improvements will amount to at least $40,000," etc.

It was all very quickly and amicably arranged. That evening the colonel held an enthusiastic reception at the Alagazan, the leading hotel, where there were none so confident of the future of Lariat, so jovial, and withal so lavish with his money, as he. Incidentally, it may be said that the bar of the Alagazan did a big business, and that the landed proprietors of Lariat, Hank McDougall especially, awakened to the fact that they had a good thing.

The next morning the colonel, note-book in hand, and accompanied by the leading citizens of the town, inspected property available for the uses of the Black Butte Cattle company. In the afternoon—for the agent's time was limited—the purchasing began. The courteous old gentleman who had entertained them so hospitably the night before did not haggle over prices. He paid cash for his new acquisitions in crisp, new $500 notes—a proceeding which, to make change, unfortunately, drained the town in a short time of all its smaller denominations.

By evening the English syndicate had acquired a choice tract of land lying on both sides of the railroad, in the heart of Lariat, for which it had paid out some $25,000. McDougall, editor and town marshal, had made some thousands by the deal, and had he been a ready speaker would probably have said: "These Englishmen are the biggest suckers I ever saw." But, as it was, he contented himself with the simple words: "Beats all!"

It wanted but a few minutes of train-time, next day, when the colonel, carrying his compact little valise, his face beaming with happy good nature, sauntered leisurely down to where the big engine was puffing and blowing, preparatory to its long trip down the road.

"I must leave just at this time," he said, "to transact some very important business in Cheyenne. But I'll be back in a week or ten days, and begin work immediately." And he treated the little crowd about the train to cigars.

The whistle tooted a warning note, the bell rang and the colonel cordially shook hands all around. Stepping on the rear platform of the train, he turned about once more and waved his good-byes to persons in the distance. Just at the moment that the wheels began to turn, Hank McDougall, his marshal's star gleaming on his vest—he wore no coat—came running down Wyoming avenue from the post office, a yellow paper in his hand, which he waved dramatically over his head.

"Stop that train!" yelled the town marshal. But the conductor and engineer did not hear, and the train moved on.

"Jump, you scoundrel, jump!" again yelled Hank, at the same time drawing his gun. The colonel's only answer was a polite wave of the hand. Then Hank took a snap-shot at the fast departing train, and—would you believe it?—that little old man whipped out two pistols from somewhere, quick as a wink, and for a few moments the way the bullets whistled about the heads of the crowd along the track was something wonderful. And as the train grew smaller and smaller in its straightaway course over the prairie, the last act of the lone passenger on the rear platform was to wave a white handkerchief towards the little city of Lariat and disappear within the car.

The town marshal replaced his gun in his hip-pocket and turned sadly away. Deaf to repeated inquiries as to the meaning of it all, he disappeared within the editorial sanctum; for in the midst of all excitement he still remembered that, ex-officio, he was an editor, and—he was both a thrifty and a cautious man.

An hour later another edition of the Exponent appeared, double-leaded, as if in mourning, and the copies sold for a dollar apiece. The editorial was brief and to the point:

"From a telegram received only too late by our town marshal, because of the necessity of forwarding it by mail from Crouch's, it appears that our late distinguished visitor, Stemble, was none other than the well-known desperado and confidence man Ike Rogers, lately a fugitive from the Black Hills. It is painful to be forced to state that the greenbacks which Rogers so generously distributed while in Lariat are clever counterfeits, in exchange for which he carried away thousands of dollars of our citizens' earnings.

"The editor of the Exponent bids farewell to his many friends, and announces his intention of pulling up stakes and moving immediately to the Big Horn country."—Lippincott's Magazine.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mary Anderson Navarro, according to reports from England, is in broken health. She is wheeled about in a bath chair every sunny morning.

A 17-year-old London boy killed himself with cyanide of potassium because he had to wear a wig while his hair, which had fallen out on account of a fever, was growing out again.

Mr. Eugene Ysaye, the violinist, has bought, for $5,000, the Stradivarius known as Hercules. It is dated 1732, is one of the most perfect of its family, and is beautifully preserved.

The late Prof. Boyesen's three sons have been made wards of the college by the trustees of Columbia college. They are now at school and the cost of their education is to be met by the college.

Mahlon A. Sellers, of Windsor Castle, Berks county, Pa., recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of his appointment as postmaster at that place. He secured the establishment of the office in 1845, and has been postmaster ever since.

Robert L. O'Brien, of Massachusetts, who during the last campaign acted as Mr. Cleveland's stenographer, and who has since been principal executive clerk, has resigned to become the Washington correspondent of the Boston Evening Transcript.

Going Too Far.

"This here 'new woman' business is gettin' to be too darned serious for a joke," said Uncle Hiram, solemnly.

"What's the matter now?" asked his nephew.

"Wa-al, I was down sorter lookin' over the tough part o' your city, an' a woman ran out of a house an' grabbed my ol' hat."

"Oh, that's an old trick. Did you follow her?"

"Not much I didn't."

"That was lucky for you."

"I sorter reckoned that if she got this here 'new woman' fever so bad as all that," explained Uncle Hiram, "she could have the ol' hat an' welcome; an' I hollered arter her that if she'd give me her address I'd ship her down a pair of overalls when I get back to the farm."—Chicago Post.

ARKANSAS DIAMONDS.

Worthless Bits of Quarts and the Duel They Caused.

In no book on modern dueling have I been able to find even a suggestion of one of the best stories on this subject that I ever heard. Accountable for this are two facts—the incident had its occurrence many years ago and the scene of it was in a place that, even in this day of railroads, is not overly accessible.

I was waiting for a stage in one of the back settlements in one of the mountain counties of Arkansas one day last summer, when one of the old settlers of the community addressed me:

"I see in a Leetle Rock paper thuther day," he said, "that there's bin some di'mands found over in Africy."

"There's nothing new in that," I replied. "But the field has been broadened, in speculation at least, until the excitement has grown tremendously."

"Wall, I don't keer none," the old fellow remarked. "I ain't goin'—I only had an idee thet it might be all a hoax like a di'mand find we oncet hed was a hoax."

"Did you think there were diamonds in this part of the mountains?" I inquired.

"Think! We knowed it fer awhile, but after a scientific feller come here, and after a dozed of some size we learned diffrunt."

The old man climbed to the top of a barrel in the one store of the town in which the conversation was taking place, and as he mentioned the duel half a dozen of the loungers who were more interested in me than they were in the old man's talk, craned their necks and almost in chorus exclaimed:

"Tell erbout thet dooel."

Then one of them said: "Yer allus talkin' about it, but it ain't offen ye say much more'n it jest happened."

The old man appeared to be flattered. He looked at me with the air of one who had an undisputed position in the community and was proud of it. I took up the cause of the native mountaineer boys, who were lounging about the place.

"Go ahead with the story," I said. "We'll have a drop from the proprietor to wet your whistle properly and then we'll listen."

"I never talk about thet dooel," the old man said. "These young fellers her all heered their daddies talk about it, anyhow."

There was a long silence. In the meantime the lank, slip-shod backwoodsman who was running the store had brought out a bottle of white liquor, better known as moonshine whisky, with a rusty tin cup, out of which everyone took a drink. One hears much talk of bad whisky sold over bars in large cities, but one never knows what liquid fire and brimstone are until he has had a swallow of the whisky that is to be had at the backwood's stills of the mountain districts of this country. Revenue officials have cleared out many an illicit distillery, but they exist even now in some parts of the south in a thriving way.

"Them things looked like diamonds, anyway," the old man remarked, as he thoughtfully smacked his lips and passed the cup to the next one. "Thet was in the '40's, I reckon, and the few of us as was here didn't know much about the country. Our folks had come to the uplands after the sinking of the land over at New Madrid 30 years before, and here they stuck, just as I hev stuck seence thet time. There was no noospapers and no railroads. Onct an awhile there was a steamboat and thet's the only way we ever got much word from the outside world. The Pearsoll boys was the liveliest fellers in the settlement, and onct a year one of them would go to Noo Orleans and sell some of the hides that we got together. When he was down there he'd get idees of things thet we didn't know nothin' about. One of the boys would go one time and one another, and each time thet they went there was a big time around, I'll tell you. Onct, jest after Ollie Pearsoll hed come back from Noo Orleans, he got to tellin' about seeing a man who had paid a fortune for a shirt stud. That was the fust time most of us had ever heerd about di'monds. Ol Pearsoll described the things keerfully an' told us thet they was found only in a few parts of the world. When he hed got done there wasn't a feller in the crowd that wasn't as worked up as ef he'd heerd a ghost story. While Ollie Pearsoll was standing at one side kinder restin' after his talk—reely playin' the hero—another of our fellers, Bill Sims by name, slipped around to him and took him to one side. I heerd afterward thet he took a leetle stone outen his pocket an' asked Ollie ef it looked like enny of them diamonds he'd been tellin' about. I seen Ollie put his hand to his mouth and tell Bill to be quiet, and then they strolled off together.

"I didn't think no more of it until the next evenin', when Ollie come to me all excitement and sed: 'See here, Tom, I'm in trouble.'

"'What's up?' I asked, seein' thet it was somethin' big.

"'You remember what I said about the di'mond last night?' he went on. 'Well, Bill Sims has a whole lot of them out in the new timber, an' he won't tell me where.'

"'Mebbe he wants them hisself?' I said, thinkin' it all a joke.

"'In course he does,' Ollie exclaimed, 'an' I claims my rights fer havin' told him what they was. Ef I hadn't been to Noo Orleans he'd never hev knowed anything about di'monds.'

"'He ought to give you somethin',' I said.

"'Yes, and he will—he'll give me ha'f, or by— I'll know why.'

"Then he went away. I saw thet thar was trouble up, an' I thought I'd stop it, but somethin' happened to keep me busy an' the next I heerd about it was that Ollie Pearsoll and his brother Pete hed gone over to Bill Sims' house and took something thet he hed. Nobody knowed what it was, but ez I heerd I knowed thet it was some of them di'monds. I hustled over to Sims, which was a good two miles away, an' there I found Bill stormin' up and down, tellin' his dad, who died the next year, what he was goin' to do. It seems thet the Pearsoll boys rode right over to Sims' place and without goin' in looked all over the new timber and found the place where Bill's di'monds was. They put all they could get in a sack and then went cant'rin' past the Sims shanty outen pure devilment. Bill sees 'em, but they got away and back home. Thet evenin' Pete Pearsoll went over to the river to ketch the boat thet was doo about thet time of year. Thet left Ollie at home to fight it out with Bill. The trouble wasn't long in comin'. Ollie Pearsoll knowed thet Bill would be over to demand his rights, and so he fixed fer him. He loaded the old family gun an' put it in a handy place. It wasn't much after sunrise when Bill hallooed out in front of the Pearsoll place. Ollie's mother went out and spoke to Bill in a pleasant way, but he told her to get in the house, ef she didn't want to get hurt. He was there to see Pete and Ollie, and he'd see them if he hed to wait till doomsday. While the old woman was parleyin' Ol came out.

"'Git in,' he said, 'I'll do the talkin'.'

"The old mother went to the house, lookin' with fear an' tremblin' at the guns the boys carried.

"'Air ye goin' to keep them di'mon's?' Bill asked, without takin' his eyes off'n Ollie.

"'I'm goin' to keep my share,' he said, doggedly.

"'You've got no share!' Bill exclaimed. 'They're all mine; an' you, like the sneak thet ye air, hev come along an' stole them from me.'

"'You'll eat them words,' Ollie said, and without another word, he turned back into the shanty. Bill raised his gun to fire; but old Mrs. Pearsoll put up her hand.

"'Don't, Bill!' she exclaimed. 'Ef ye must fight, do it fair. My boy ain't afeard of ye; he'll meet ye when and where ye say.'

"'On the old camp meetin' ground, then, at daylight to-morror. We'll settle it all there, onct an' fer all.'

"He 'citched' to his critter an' rode out in a canter.

"Some one told me that there was a scientific feller from London prospectin' around the country, and I looked him up, and late thet night we slipped over to the new timber back of the Sims place and took a look at the di'mond fields. It didn't take thet man long to bust out in a laff.

"'Thet's a form of quartz,' he said, 'an' ain't worth nothin'. Them fellers down at Noo Orleans will have a good laff on Pearsoll when he brings in that bag an' calls 'em di'monds. Why, ef he had a bag of di'monds he'd be the richest man ever dreamt of.'

"When I heard the feller say thet I told him of the dooel thet was about to happen on account of the trouble between the boys. We agreed thet it would her to be stopped. There had been some doodlin' in them parts before and there was no make-believe in it. As there was no reason fer no fightin' in this case, we felt it our dooty to interfere.

"Long before daylight we went to see Bill Sims. When we got to the house Bill was settin' in the back room by a knot fixin' his gun.

"'Put it up, Bill,' says I. 'There ain't goin' to be no fight.'

"'Has he backed out?' Bill asked.

"'Haven't seen him,' I said, 'but this man here and me has bin over to your di'mond mine, and he says they ain't di'monds at all. He knows, fer he is from London, where di'monds grows on trees.'

"'Guess you folks is in with the Pearsolls,' Bill said, careless like, blowing down his gun an' lookin' along the barrel.

"Well, we talked an' pled and argled until it began to be daylight, and then Bill, he got up an' said he'd hev to go. We saw it was no use to say nothin' there, and we followed. It wasn't long 'till we got to where Pearsoll was. He hed jest come along, an' was lookin at his gun when we rode up.

"The two men glared at each other fer a minute, and then Bill blurted out:

"'Air ye ready?'

"'Allus ready,' Ollie replied back.

"Then the man from London stepped up and began to talk. I've heered preachers thet could talk ye black in the face, but I never heerd none thet could sling language by the side of that feller from England. He used words that nobody understood, talked about the fleid of honor an' the abusin' of it, an' the Lord knows what else, but when he got through Bill and Ollie looked kinder disgusted, and Bill said:

"'Course we feels glad thet yer so interested, but no game like thet kin stop business of this sort. I've bin robbed, an' I'm going after the robber.'

"'At least,' said the man from London, 'ye'll let us act fer yer?'

"'Say the word, ye mean?' Ollie asked. 'I don't see why not.'

"Out there under the trees of thet pretty place on one of the finest mornin's I ever see, them two men stood 20 paces apart. The man from London measured off the ground and asked the men to toss up a penny for position. They didn't know what it meant, but they done as he said. Then he held a handkerchief above his head.

"'When I drop this,' he said, 'begin.'

"He dropped the rag a minute later and one shot came. I thought thet one of the guns had missed, but when Bill and Ollie tumbled for'e on their faces, I know'd thet the both had fired together.'

"'This is one time,' said the man from London, 'thet science didn't do no good before and kaint do no good after.'"—St. Louis Republic.

A Costly Relic.

An antiquarian in Taunton recently was the victim of a new kind of swindle. He sent five dollars in answer to an advertisement which said the sender would receive a well-preserved piece of protective armor which had probably been used in the Trojan war. The precious relic arrived on schedule time, and on opening the bundle he found an old pair of musty-looking corsets bearing the following legend: "Dear Sir—This beautiful piece of ancient work is thought by the most eminent antiquarians to be the very identical corset worn by the famous Helen when she took refuge with Paris within the ancient city of Troy. If this was not the case, it was probably the property of the fair Cleopatra. Anyhow, we received the money, and it is kindly acknowledged by X. Y. Z."

Cambria Freeman.

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FRIDAY, - - JANUARY 24, 1896.

It is stated that Lord Salisbury is endeavoring through a neutral Power, to resume direct negotiations with Venezuela, proposing the appointment of a joint commission to delimit the disputed frontier.

THE Democratic National convention will be held at Chicago July 7th. Such was the decision reached on the 29th ballot by the national committee on Thursday of last week at their meeting in Washington after a spirited contest in which Chicago won a bare majority, with St Louis only two votes behind.

A GREAT many bills are being offered in congress to have the military record of soldiers of the late war "corrected." In other words soldiers, who are on the rolls as deserters, by having their records "corrected" will be in full sight of a pension. Congressman Hicks has offered five bills for the "correction of records."

THE house on Friday passed the pension appropriation bill to the consideration of which it had devoted the entire week. The clause in the bill changing existing law so as to allow widows to obtain pensions under the act of 1890 whose net incomes does not exceed $500 per annum was stricken out. The bill now goes to the senate.

THERE will probably be an unfavorable report upon the demand of the Territory of Arzonia for admission into the Union as a state. As to this particular matter the Grand Old Party finds itself fast in its own trap. The half-fledged birdlings it has coaxed in among the eagles have turned on their sponsor, and are dictating a financial policy to suit themselves. Arizonia will have to wait.

THE Baltimore grand jury in its report says: "There is in the city jail a whipping post, erected for the especial purpose of inflicting punishment to wife-beaters. This post has not been used for a long time but the jury are of the opinion that were such punishment oftener inflicted there would be but few cases of wife-beating, instead of, as at present, the many which were brought before this body."

AT the Fifth Avenue hotel in New York on Friday night, ex-President Harrison formally announced his engagement to Mrs. Dimmick, niece of his late wife. There was a crowd of newsmen about the hotel at 9 o'clock, when Col. Tibbetts, General Harrison's private secretary, handed them the following: "General Harrison authorizes the announcement that he and Mrs. Dimmick are engaged to be married, and that the marriage will not take place until after Lent."

THE state supervisorof natural gas, Mr. J. R. Leach, in Indiana, announces in his annual report that the gas territory is becoming smaller, and that the supply is gradually decreasing. This is not a mere matter of optnion with the supervisor, but a fact demonstrated with mathematical precision, as appears by his further statement that the average rock pressure is now 250 pounds to the square inch—a decrease of 95 pounds since natural gas was discovered, nine years ago. From this state of facts, and from other facts which had been set forth previously, the supervisor is of the opinion that "we have entered upon a period of decline, and that the supply will finally become exhausted."

SOME fears are expressed by Republican journals and business men that the horizontal 15 per cent. advance in tariff rates may in some instances operate to decrease revenue by making duties prohibitory and in others only increase the profits of trusts. Criticism of a measure never intended for any other than buncombe purposes is perhaps thrown away, but it is gratifying to perceive that not all of the protectionists would be willing to accept this hodgepodge, hit and miss, unconsidered attempt to deal with a matter of vital importance as a proper act of legislation. When it shall emerge from the test of senatorial consideration we doubt very much if Mr. Dingley will be able to recognize his first-born.

THE annual meeting of the state board of agriculture began its sessions in the supreme court chamber at Harrisburg on Wednesday with fifty-two counties represented by sixty delegates. After the election of officers reports were submitted by the heads of bureaus of the department of agriculture.

A resolution requesting congress to discontinue the distribution of seeds through the agricultural department was adopted. The board decided not to accept the annual appropriation of $1,000 made by the last legislature, the acceptance of which would legislate the members out of office in 1897. Arrangements were made for a meeting to be held at Ambler, Montgomery county, next October.

ASIDE from the leisurely manner in which the Venezuela commission is arranging to prosecute its work there are other indications that the administration has become convinced that this august body will not have the honor of settling the great boundary dispute. While it cannot be stated positively that this belief is based entirely upon any specific reports from Ambassador Bayard upon the subject, yet there is reason to believe some assurances of a satisfactory nature have come to the state department that the matter will be terminated shortly, probably within two months, or before a report reasonably can be expected from the Venezuelan commission, and upon lines that will be unobjectionable to our government—

A REPORT prepared by Secretary of Internal Affairs Latta, shows the taxes paid last year by the people of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of state, county, city, borough and township governments. The report contains returns from the commissioners of every county in the state except Schuylkill and is the most complete and comprehensive ever issued by the department on the subject of taxation.

The consolidated returns show that the total amount of taxes collected for the support of the poor was $1,593,755,-93. This amount is levied and collected directly and does not include all money expended for the purpose. There was appropriated during the year from the county treasuries for the support of the poor in counties having almshouses $742,664,06, which added to the amount collected directly makes a total of $2,-336,419,99. The amount collected during the year for the construction and repair of streets, roads and bridges was $9,019.185,77.

In the sixty-six counties making report it is found that the common schools have made necessary the levy and collection of $11,930,907,91. This does not include the amount received by the school districts direct from the state treasurer. The amount of taxes collected for purposes, other than those already mentioned, was $25,373,290,87. This includes the amount expended by the several boards of county commissioners for the support of the county governments. The counties making return collected $47,917,140,48 in taxes for all purposes during the year.

Under special subjects of taxation it is found that personal property has been made to pay $2,733,279,33. There have been collected on occupations taxes to the amount of $1,084,828,60. The total amount received during the year from licenses was $4,943,937,65. Of this amount Philadelphia collected $2,-484,181,56 and Allegheny county $993,-898,26.

The total amount of taxes for the year collected on the real estate of railway corporations was $741,293,66. Philadelphia and Pittsburg are the only localities in the state where real estate of railway corporations is subject to taxation for certain local purposes. The The taxes on real estate of corporations other than railways amounted to $1,-863,835,41.

MEMBERS of the Democratic national committee are authority for the statement that Mr. Cleveland has announced positively that he will not have a renomination. The men making this statement will not permit their names to be used. The statement has been made to their colleagues on the committee by two or three of the committeemen who are friendly to Mr. Cleveland and have talked with him on the subject that Mr. Cleveland voluntarily announced to them that he would not run for a third term and authorized them to let the committee understand this.

Mr. Cleveland is quoted as saying that he does not feel called upon to make an announcement in the newspapers, but would like his friends on the national committee to know his position. These confidants of Mr. Cleveland go further and say that if anything should occur to warrant his doing so, Mr. Cleveland will at the proper time make a formal announcement, taking strong grounds against a third term.

THERE is one fact, and it is all important, which must not be lost sight of in the discussion of the British claims against Venezuelan territory, and that is their changeable and unreliable character. The only rights she ever acquired in Guiana are those she obtained from Holland in 1814 at the time of the cession of that country. Even England does not claim any new acquisitions by treaty since then, and yet she has since that time claimed three separate and distinct boundaries, each one taking in more territory than the one that preceded it. The moment a few score or a few hundred Englishmen stepped across the boundary line, either for residence or for trade Great Britain promptly extended her protecting care over them by pushing her boundary fifty or a hundred miles into Venezuelan territory. This is how and why she is now trying to steal this big tract of country.

THE annual report of Secretary Edge, of the department of agriculture deals with the work of the reorganized department and outlines what is proposed to be done this year by each of the bureaus. Especial attention is directed to the efforts to stamp out the traffic in oleomargarine and adulterated food products. The result of action thus far proves that adulterations are largely confined to the substitution of lower-grade articles, for the purpose of enabling manufacturers and dealers to compete with other low grade goods. Cases in which materials injurious to health are used as adulterants are rare, and except in the case of the use of copper for coloring pickles, might possibly be attributed to accident rather than design.

THE Harrisburg *Patriot*, says Attorney General McCormick has collected $350 from the sureties of Henry Conn, of Johnstown, late captain of company H. Fifth regiment, under proceedings instituted by Adjutant General Stewart against Conn for misappropriation of the company's annual allowance. This is the first proceeding under the bond of a captain of the National Guard for the misappropriation of money. Two other cases of shortage are under consideration by General Stewart.

THE failure of the Florida orange crop has caused many remote countries to be drawn upon to make good the shortage. Oranges from the Holy Land have recently been offered for sale in Chicago. The fruit is light-colored, oval and carefully packed. It was grown near Jerusalem, and was in excellent condition when received in this country.

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., Jan., 18, 1896.—"Hurrah! for the winner." That's what all good Democrats are shouting to-day whether they are members of the national committee or just plain, everyday Democrats. This is only another illustration proving that "nothing succeeds like success." Yesterday when the Democratic National committee met to decide upon the time and place for holding the next national convention its members while practically unanimous as to the time for holding the convention, were divided as to which of the competing cities should be given the honor of entertaining the convention. To day, after a contest, which although spirited was good-natured from start to finish, they are all shouting, "Hurrah! for the winner" Let every Democrat hope that the same spirit will animate the delegates to the convention and that when the nomination is made every Democrat, north, south, east and west, will shout "hurrah! for the winner," and then take off his coat and go to work to make him a winner.

If the members of the national committe reflect the opinions of the Democrats of the states they represent, the old Democratic party isn't ready to pass in its checks just yet A more cocky set of men never assembled in Washington. They believe to a man that the Democratic party has a chance to revive its fortunes and to elect the next president, and that all that is needed is to put up a candidate who will unite the party and bring out the voters who have for one cause or another become disgusted and refused to vote. And they believe further that this can be done. It all depends upon the rank and file—the plain, every day Democrats. There are enough of them to carry this country. That has been repeatedly proven within the last twelve years, and can easily be proven again, but only by united action. Let every Democrat appoint himself a committee of one on the good of the party, and there will be—there can be no doubt of the result. If the Republicans elect the next president it will be solely the fault of men who believe in Democratic principlas but do not live up to them.

Dr. Patten, president of Princeton college, was recently in Washington, for the special purpose of inviting President and Mrs. Cleveland to attend the celebration of the 150th anniversary of that institution. No official announcement has been made but there is reason to believe that the invitation was accepted.

Commissioner Lochren's report of the condition of business in the pension Bureau is an effectual answer to the slanderous slurs upon the administration of that office which are constantly made in certain quarters. It shows that on December 1. the business of the office was practically up to date. Since then the calls of congressmen, often nearly 1,000 a day, and largely unnecessary, have resulted in throwing the business behind.

Of the interior workings of the office the report say: "I am satified that the officers and clerks are bringing every effort to bear upon the prompt and proper adjudication of all the several classes of claims now pending. Cases that are ready for adjudication are promptly disposed of, and apparent delays are usually the result of negligence or inability on the part of claimants or their attorneys to supply necessary evidence, after being notified, often repeatedly, of the necessity for furnishing such evidence."

Senator Mills, of Texas, made a speech this week on his resolution, containing what he believes should be declared to the world as the financial policy of the U. S. This resolution contains seven distinct declarations, which may be summarised thusly: 1st, against retirement of outstanding legal tender notes; 2nd, in favor of the coinage of the silver bullion in the treasury; 3rd, in favor of the issue of emergency legal tender notes in case of a deficiency in the revenues; 4th, against the issue of interest bearing bonds; 5th, in favor of paying government obligations in both gold and silver; 6th, repudiating the theory that a public debt is a public blessing, 7th, urging the maintenance of a sinking fund for the rapid extinguishment of the national debt

Secretary Morton this week told a joint meeting of the house and senate committees on agriculture that his action in refusing to spend the money appropriated for the purchase of seeds for free distribution was, in a measure, due to abuses such as congressmen selling their entire quota of seeds which had cost the government about $300 for each quota for $75 each. He told the committees very plainly that he didn't believe the good accomplished by free seed distribution amounted to even a small fraction of what it cost.

The action of the British government in affordiag the same protection to Americans residing in the Transvaal republic that it does to its own subjects has been extremely well received in Washington and has done much towards restoring a friendly feeling towards the English.

Mr. Reed is allowing his house to indulge in some pension talk this week, on the regular pension appropriation bill, and the senate is discussing the free coinage substitute for the house bond bill.

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Russia's Tit for Tat.

London, January 23.—A dispatch to the *Times* from St. Petersburg says that the czar has confirmed the budget. The navy for the next seven years is to have a total of 403,000,000 roubles, 57,500,000 roubles of which is for the current year increasing half a million roubles annually. Should foreign navies grow faster it is expected that these credits will be increased. The main object is to reply to the appearance of every new English battleship, and especially of the cruiser type, by the production of a Russian one of equal or superior power.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* believes the government has already abandoned the idea of introducing a special measure to increase the navy, finding that there is no likelihood of support for it.

After 30 Years.

Trenton, N. J., January 21.—After living for 30 years the life of a hermit, David Hammell, of Hardwick township, Warren county, has again taken his place at home with his family. He is an enthusiastic Republican, and during the Republican campaign 30 years ago had a disagreement with his wife. She was a Democrat in spirit.

During the campaign of Marcus L. Ward, Hammell worked for him night and day, and this led to the disagreement. He remained home until after Ward's term expired, and then said he would leave home if Ward's successor was not a Republican, and would stay away until a Republican was elected He lived alone, and went home to-day on account of the inauguration of John W. Griggs as governor.

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Three Skeletons Found.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., January 20.—A rumor was started to-day to the effect that three skeletons had been discovered in the old workings of the Diamond mines, formerly operated by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company, though idle for the past ten years.

Superintendent Morgan was seen this afternoon and said he had heard of the rumor but was unable to confirm it. He will to-morrow send a party of miners into the old working, and if the skeletons are found they will be brought to the surface. The rumor started from a statement made by Peter Wahbill, who is now in prison for shooting Krupsavage at Georgetown last week, in which he claims that he had killed a man some months before and hurled his dead body down the deep shaft of the Diamond mine. If the skeletons should be found they are probably those of foreigners who were murdered for their savings and their bodies hidden in the dark recesses of the mine.

The senstional story of the finding of the skeletons has caused no little excitement in the neighborhood of the mine. For a long time past men have been missing after having accumulated sums of money, and it is now thought that an organized band of thugs are at the bottom of these mysterious disappearances, and conceal their bloody work in the inner workings of abandoned mines.

District Attorney Fell has been notified, and, with the aid of the county detectives, the matter is to be thoroughly sifted.

A Catastrophe Narrowly Averted.

Hazleton, Pa., January 20.—A frightful catastrophe was narrowly averted on the Lehigh Valley railroad here to-night. The Wilkesbarre express train approached Sugar Loaf, one mile east of here, just as the tracks began to sink into a coal mine. Engineer Michael Lonzer sized up the situation and with great presence of mind put on a full head of steam. The earth dropped for eight feet and there hung over the abyss. The engine made the leap in safety taking the train with it, but jumped the track on the outer edge. The engine then toppled over, pinning the brave engineer beneath it and crushing his life out. Fireman Fred M. Eyer sustained a fractured skull and may die. Brakeman Seiwell was thrown through a window. All the passengers, about seventy-five in number, were badly shaken up, but, as far as can be learned, none were seriously injured. The earth has since dropped out of sight.

Killed by a Toe Corn.

New York, January 19.—Captain Benjamin H Warford, 64 years old died this afternoon in St. Vincent's Hospital, under peculiar circumstances. Captain Warford was troubled with a painful corn on the small toe of his right foot. He became his own chiropodist, and about three months ago applied a patent corn salve to the afflicted spot. Instead of giving relief, the alleged remedy produced an inflammation, which rapidly extended.

It soon became apparent that virulent blood poisoning had set in. Then the sufferer was removed to the hospital. Every effort was made to hold the disease in abeyance and bring the patient's condition up to a point where he could safely undergo an operation.

He grew steadily worse, however, the poison finally taking complete possession of the sufferer and causing death.

Great Avalanche in Alaska.

Port Townsend, Wash., January, 18.—A vast avalanche of snow swept down from the mountain tops into Silver Bow basin, near Juneau, Alaska, killing John T. Pearl and destroying a quartz mill and other property worth $40,000. The avalanche came with such a force as to sweep the ground clean of all buildings in its path five miles. It struck the protruding point of a mountain, carrying away millions of tons of rock and earth. Many unoccupied miners' cabins were swept away, but fortunately the occupants were absent spending the holidays in Juneau, otherwise many deaths would have resulted.

Russia Remains Neutral.

St. Petersburg, January 19.—Russia's policy at the present moment is steadfastly to avoid being drawn into any combination or complication with Armenia, Germany, England or Abyssinia, but to keep the oriental question ever the foremost.

The *Novosti*, commenting on the friendliness of the English press, says: "We esteem her high civilization, but we see the defects in her policy, which is purely egotistical. An alliance could be used only to her, not to us. France and Russia must remain neutral."

The *Viedomost*, says: "Russia must confine herself to the orient."

A Farmer Suicides.

Wilkesbarre, January 19.—George B Lodge, a wealthy farmer residing in Hanover township, committed suicide early this morning by hanging himself to a beam in an ice house located on his farm. The deceased was sixty-two years of age. The cause is said to be regret over his defeat for the nomination for supervisor in a caucus meeting held last night. He left a note to his family saying that he regretted to leave them in this manner and directed them how to conduct his financial matters and his funeral.

Rescued by a Brave Woman.

New York, January 22.—Mary, wife of Charles Sharp, a fisherman of Port Jefferson, L. I., last Sunday night saved Henry Deickmen and Frederick Kraemer from drowning. They were crossing the ice at Conscience Bay, about two miles long and a mile and a half wide, in a blinding northeastern snow storm. When the men were about half way across, the ice gave way and they fell in the water. Mrs. Sharp heard their cries, and, guided by the the noise, made her way to the spot, walking about a mile and a half over rotten ice and rescued them by means of an eel pole.

AT a railroad cutting at Bixlers, three miles from Lewistown, Pa., Lawrence Moist was thawing dynamite over a fire on Wednesday morning when the stuff exploded. Moist was killed, John Wade, colored, was fatally hurt and ten others injured.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—William Smith and James Frazier, Jr., were shot, near Quicksand, Ky., by George Smith, through a quarrel over a girl.

—Dr. James R. Harvey, of Wyoming county, W. Va., was shot and killed from ambush, as supposed, by James Allan, who has been arrested.

—Charles H. Anderson, a discharged soldier, cut his throat in a train near Frankfort, Ky., saying he preferred death to dishonor and stripes.

—At a party near Jeffersonville, Ky., Len Faulkner shot at George Bowling. The bullet missed Bowling and killed William Kennady, the host.

—Ex-President Harrison formally announced his engagement to Mrs. Dimick, at Fifth avenue hotel, New York, Friday, and wedding will take place after Lent.

—A young Italian named Antonio Miacocco, of Robertsdale, Huntingdon county, was fatally burned by the explosion of a can of powder on Thursday, of last week, death resulting next day.

—Arthur Clarkson, of the Baltimore baseball team, went ice boating with two others on Saginaw bay, Mich., on Thursday, and has not returned. They have probably gone through the ice.

—The borough of Brisbin, Clearfield county, which fifteen years ago was full of life and bustle, is now almost deserted. Good residences can be bought for a song and hundreds of houses are empty.

—Only fifty miles of new track were laid on the Pennsylvania between Jersey City and Pittsburg last year. Of this amount 4.07 miles were put down between Rockville and Cove, and 4.88 miles between Tyrone and Altoona.

The report of the Huntingdon reformatory was was filed Wednesday at the state department for the last six months of 1895. It shows the population of the institution is 485 and that the reformatory methods are proving successful.

—Theodore Snyder, of Cogan Valley, Lycoming county, who was accidentally shot in the shoulder by his son, and who afterward had the wounded arm amputated, died in the Williamsport hospital on Friday. He was 40 years old.

—Robert Vance, a retired carriage builder, dropped dead on the streets of Harrisburg on Thursday of last week. It was several hours before his body was identified, owing to his death occurring in the western part of the city, a long distance from his home.

—The comptroller of the currency, Jas. H. Eckles, has issued a circular to the 3800 national banks urging them to aid the government in popularizing the 4 per cent. bonds soon to be issued by calling the attention of their patrons to the desirability of it as an investment.

—Peter English and a Chicago capitalist have completed an organization to manufacture aluminum clay brick at Buchanan, Mich. The factory has a capacity of 40,-000 brick daily. The aluminum bank is 90 feet deep and covers 12 acres, enough for thirty years steady work.

—Over 1,000 liquor saloons in New York will be closed by the decision of the Court of Appeals that drinking houses must not be located within 200 feet of a church or school. Julius M. Mayer, counsel of the excise board, has advised the board that all licenses in conflict with this decision are invalid.

—Andrew Harter, of Coburn, Centre county, has a flint-lock rifle which has an interesting history. It is 116 years old, was the property of Melcher Schreckengast, of Sugar Valley, and with it were killed 167 deer, 76 bears and one panther. It is remarkably well preserved considering its age.

—The Navy department will advertise during the coming week for bids for armor plate for the Kentucky and Kearsarge. There has been some delay in preparing the advertisement, owing to the senate investigation of armor plate contracts, but the papers have now been prepared. It is likely that the specifications will demand the reforging process, which has been pretty thoroughly tested.

—Harry Holland, assistant postmaster at Monongahela, Washington county, was arrested Thursday and committed to jail in default of $2,000 bail on a charge of robbing the mail. Complaints of the non-delivery of letters containing money had been made to the authorities, and Holland was caught by a decoy letter. He admitted his guilt. The accused is a son of John Holland, the postmaster at Monongahela.

—A traveling salesman named J. M. Fagan, from Cincinnati, O., and W. J. Welsh, a bartender of Cumberland, Md., were returning from Frostburg on Friday night, driving a two-horse team, and when about five miles from the city, the horses ran away, throwing the men from the buggy, killing Fagan and perhaps fatally injuring Welsh. One of the horses was also killed. The affair has created great excitement there.

—Jennie Robenstine, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Elias Robenstine, the postmaster at Robenstein, a small office in York county, Pa., has been arrested for opening letters addresed to young ladies of the neighborhood, and submitting blank sheets for the enclosures. The girl was admitted to bail for an appearance before the federal courts at Philadelphia. none of the letters contained money, and curiosity in regard to their contents is supposed to have been the girl's motive for opening them.

—"Deerfoot" the famous Indian long distance runner, died on the Cattaraugus reservation in New York, on Sunday. His proper name was Louis Bennett, the name "Deerfoot" being given him for his prowess in running. He was born on the reservation in 1828. In 1861 he went to England where he defeated the English champion runners. In 1893 he returned to this country and took part in races in New York and Chicago, defeating all comers. His greatest record was made in London, where he ran 10 miles in 52 minutes.

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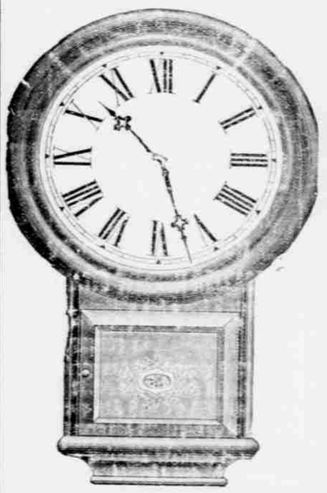

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Ex-Sheriff Gray, of Carrolltown, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Lawrence Murphy, of Munster Station, is on the sick list.

Mr. B. W. Litzinger, of Loretto, spent a few hours in town on Monday.

Mr. Joseph Bongele, of Gallitzin, spent a few hours in town on Monday.

The Pennsylvania railroad employs 17,000 people on its entire system.

Mr. Michael Stevens, of Allegheny City, visited Ebensburg on Monday.

Mr. M. J. Bradley, of Allegheny township, spent a few hours in town on Monday.

The Clearfield county commissioners are paying bounties on fox and mink scalps.

James McNeelis, a business man of Barnesboro, was a visitor to Ebensburg on Monday.

A Lindsville tramp, known by the name of Jack, was frozen to death one night last week.

Messrs. Charles N. Miller and Frank Hastings, were visitors to Ebensburg on Friday.

Mr. A. J. Waters, of the East ward, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Recorder's office.

Messrs. Simon Lantzy and C. A. Langdon, of Carman's Mills, were visitors to Ebensburg on Wednesday.

The new Greek Catholic Church in 16th ward, Johnstown, will be dedicated for divine service on January 26th.

Hon. J. J. Thomas, of Carrolltown, is in Harrisburg this week attending a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture.

The centennial of the borough of Hunlock will be celebrated on September 8, and 10. Great preparations are under way.

Mr. Ira Davis, of this place, has accepted a position in a drug store at Homestead, Pa., and left on Monday for that place.

Mr. John Lantzy, Jr., of Elder township, intends moving to Linn county, Oregon, where he expects to take up the occupation of a farmer.

Thomas Shaffer, of Gallitzin, was arrested in Johnstown by Constable Logan on a charge of wife desertion. He gave bail for his appearance at court.

George Sholder, a miner, from the vicinity of Patton, is in the almshouse suffering from having his feet badly frozen. They may have to be amputated.

One great secret of washing flannels so that they will not shrink is to dry them quickly. When nearly dry they should be ironed with a not very hot iron.

Mr. Ezra Westover, an employe of the *Johnstown Standard* and a former resident of Ebensburg, was a visitor to Ebensburg on Friday.

At Eldersville, Washington county, Hugh Patterson was found apparently dead in bed. In the midst of preparations for his funeral he arose and went about his customary work.

Messrs. C. A. Sharbaugh, Carrolltown's popular clothing man, and T. A. Gallagher, cashier of the Carrolltown bank, were among the visitors to be seen on our streets on Tuesday.

Thieves entered the Portage Hotel on Wednesday night of last week, and breaking open the money drawer, got $1.50 in exchange. They also carried off about twenty bottles of whiskey.

The store of Mr. J. D. Lucas, in this place, was closed by the sheriff on Thursday of last week. Mr. Lucas was also proprietor of a store in Butler, Pa., and it is in the sheriff's hands.

Michael Merk, a car builder in Altoona, died suddenly of heart failure while at work on Friday. He was aged 61 years, was a member of company M, 62 Pennsylvania regiment during the war.

Webster Davis, a former Ebensburg boy, is mayor of Kansas City, Mo. He is a son of Daniel Davis, shoemaker, who left this place in 1856 and settled in Missouri. Webster was born in Ebensburg on June 1, 1856.

Charles Hawksworth accidentally shot Jack Back in Altoona on Sunday afternoon while carelessly handling a revolver. The ball struck Back in the forehead above the left eye, inflicting a painful and dangerous wound.

William Pritts, the fugitive murderer of Confederate, the Somerset county moonshiner, spent several hours in Connellsville, Pa., Saturday, accompanied by a posse of mountaineers, and no attempt was made to arrest him.

John Meeker, an Australian, was killed on the P. R. R., opposite the Goatlier mine at Johnstown, on Monday morning by the Johnstown accommodation. He was 36 years of age and a wife and two children survive him in Austria.

Peter Autretter, one of the oldest residents of Franklin borough, died Wednesday, aged 78 years. Mr. Autretter, who was born in Bavaria in 1818, coming to this country in 1851 and locating in Hollidaysburg, and afterwards in Franklyn borough.

Thieves entered the Catholic parsonage in Hollidaysburg on Friday night, but getting anything they entered the church, broke a chalice and destroyed the other articles. It is hoped the vandals will be arrested and severely dealt with by the law.

While a Middle division locomotive was being placed in round house No. 1 at Altoona on Thursday of last week, it was dropped in time, and plowed its way through the brick wall into the railroad yard, leaving a big hole in the side of the round house.

The tax collector of Cambria township will be at the township school house in the borough of Ebensburg on Saturday, January 1st, from 2 until 5 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of receiving school tax. After that date 6 per cent will be added to unpaid taxes.

Gregor Dejaca, a native of Russia, died at the almshouse on Sunday, aged about 45 years. The deceased was admitted to the almshouse about two years ago from the vicinity of Dunlo, suffering from dropsy. He leaves a wife and two children in Russia.

The Bald Eagle Valley railroad had a larger run of coal last week than any previous week in its history. The entire number of cars that came eastward was 2,208 loaded and 70 empty cars—which number is 105 more cars than the largest previously reported.

In another column will be found a neat and attractive ad from that well-known Pittsburgh firm, Wm. F. Gable & Co., of Altoona. Their mail order department is a complete one and if you have never tried it, do so now. Write for samples or send for a bolt, and you will be sure to be suited.

The miners, laborers and other employees of the Vinton Colliery Company at Uniondale are out on a strike. The principal cause of the strike is in the employment of a physician by the company and the collection of $1 per month from each employe for his services. Semi-monthly pay days and an advance in wages are also demanded for.

—The new convent at Cresson of the Sisters of Mercy, which covers about three-fourth of an acre of ground, is nearing completion. The roof, in the covering of which one hundred and four tons of slate was used, has been completed, and the interior work can now be pushed rapidly.

—From ten to a dozen splendidly executed counterfeit $5 bills were passed on Williamsport, Pa., merchants on Tuesday afternoon. The counterfeiter is an Italian, and he entered the town at one end and passed out at the other, after making brief stops at the stores where he made small purchases. In each case he tendered a bogus $5 bill.

—George Minosky and Mike Kasoky, Hungarian miners were struck by an engine on the Pennsylvania railroad in the vicinity of Benscreek on Thursday night of last week. Minosky was instantly killed and Kasoky had his left leg ground off. The injured man was taken to Johnstown where his leg was amputated at the Memorial hospital.

—Wm. C. Miller, of Somerset county, will make application to the Board of Pardons at its meeting in February for a pardon. Miller was convicted of murder in the second degree, in connection with the killing of Jonathan Hochstetler, in 1892, in the "moonshine" district of Somerset county. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for 10 years.

—Mr. Gideon Murray, eldest son of the late William Murray, a prominent merchant of Altoona, died at his home in that city on Monday morning, aged 47 years. Mr. Murray was born in Summerhill, this county, on April 17, 1848. He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. William Murray; one brother, William W. Murray, and one sister, Mrs. George A. Houser, all of Altoona.

—Arrangements have been made with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company by which a train will be run from Kaylor's to Ebensburg, connecting with the Hastings train from the north, on the morning of February the 14th, the day of the meeting of the farmers' institute in this place. The special will thus reach Ebensburg before 9 A. M., in time for the opening of the institute at 9:30.

—A shocking accident is reported from the vicinity of Jones' Mills, Westmoreland county. While a sled load of people were passing along the mountain road on Sunday night, a huge tree fell among them, killing Daniel Sheets instantly and perhaps fatally wounding Harry Baker. Two of Sheets' children had their legs broken and John Rhodes was slightly injured. Katie Saylor, who was badly hurt, died on Monday night.

—A Tennessee court has decided that telegrams are privileged communications and refused to order their production as evidence. This is the invariable rule as to sealed letters, and is so well understood that nobody thinks of asking the postoffice authorities to produce letters in their custody. A telegram is simply a letter sent by wire, and it is ridiculous to discriminate between them in this vital point; yet it has been a common practice heretofore.

—An exchange says some mouths look like peaches and cream, and some like a hole chopped in a brick wall to admit a new window. The mouth is a hotbed for toothache, the bunghole of oratory and a baby's crowning glory. It is the fountain head of patriotism and the tool chest of pie. Without it the politician would be a wanderer on the face of the earth, and the sweet singer go down to an unhonored grave. It is the grocer's friend, the orator's pride and the dentist's hope.

—On Thursday morning of last week at an early hour two burglars effected an entrance to the office of the Cresson Inn at Cresson. They were heard by the proprietor, Mr. Sutherland, before they secured anything of value, and on his going down stairs, they scampered off. Several shots were exchanged, however, between the thieves and Mr. Sutherland on the former's retreat. The same night an effort was made to rob the drugstore of W. W. McAteer, but the parties got no further than the cellar.

—A corps of engineers recently took the level of the north branch of the Conemaugh for a distance of three miles lacking 300 feet, to ascertain the practibility of laying a pipe to carry water to the cistern of the water plug at Wilmore station. It was found that at that distance the elevation is only 70 feet, whereas the cistern is 86 feet above the river at Wilmore, hence, although the supply would be practically inexhaustible, the improvement will hardly be made, as Wilmore is not a regular water station.

—Fire on Sunday night destroyed the principal part of Openheimer, a small town several miles south of Bedford. The dwelling houses, tenement, store, and postoffice belonging to Mr. Bert Openheimer, of Bedford, proprietor and owner of what is known as the Openheimer mines, went up in the smoke, causing a loss of about $4,300. In addition to these structures, four dwellings near by were added to the conflagration. No goods were saved from any of the houses or storerooms, but the government properties in the postoffice were removed to a place of safety.

—The number of rafts that will come down the Susquehanna next spring will be considerably larger than last spring, says the Lock Haven *Express*, if snow enough falls to enable the timber-makers to get their big sticks to the river. Mr. W. B. Quigley, the well-known log scaler of Lock Haven, scaled at Deer creek last week five rafts of round pine logs, which he says will be the finest log rafts that ever came down the river. The rafts are being made for the Lecont estate and the five scaled 340,000 feet board measure. The largest stick in the lot is 104 feet in length and is 18 inches at the top end, and 205 of the sticks measured 205,000 feet board measure. The length of the platforms will be as follows: One 80 feet, one 72, one 64, three 48, three 40 and nine 32 feet long. One of the sticks, 32 feet long, scaled 2,200 feet.

—Preliminary to the proposed changes in the line of the P. R. R. at Portage, the borough council has agreed to vacate a portion of the New Portage railroad bed lying in the limits of the borough and used for many years back as a public highway, on condition that the company open up the street from the New Portage to the Old Portage, at present laid out, but which was never opened up. The company has entered into an agreement to do so. At the point where the new railroad crosses Main street an arched culvert 200 feet long will be constructed near the track, which at the point will be about 80 feet high. Hundreds of men are already distributed over the route and the preliminary work is being rushed forward with surprising rapidity. The railroad company has not yet succeeded in securing the right of way through the improved portion of the town, but an agreement with the property owners will no doubt be reached shortly.

"The Mascot" at the Opera House.

A large and appreciative audience witnessed "The Mascot" at the Opera House last night, and seldom has a Jackson audience been better pleased. Miss Georgia Tompkins as "Bettina the Rosebud," captivated every heart with her innocent piquancy. Hal Stephens, as "Lorenzo XIII," and Bert St. John, as "Rocco," kept everyone in good humor with their quaint antics. Miss Alice Mayhew (Fianietta") made a charming princess in word and act. Indeed, she was the prettiest woman in the cast and this is no small compliment, for there were a number of decidedly pretty women. The minor parts were well sustained, and the performance throughout was excellent.—*Jackson Patriot.*

At the Opera House, Ebensburg, Thursday evening January 30.

Joint Institute.

The Joint Institute of Ebensburg and Cambria township, will be held in the Ebensburg public school building, Saturday, February 8, 1896.

Morning session 9:30 to 12:00: Chairman, T. W. Dick, Esq.

Music by Institute.

Five to seven minute biographical sketches of Locke, Mann, Pestalozzi, with a statement of two of the leading principels of each, followed by discussion of these principels.

Locke, Edward O. Jones; Mann, Fred Jones; Pestalozzi, Miss Francis McKenrick.

What social obligations should be expected of a teacher? Miss Maggie Shenkle.

Arithmetic after we leave school, Lester Larimer.

Music by Institute.

Friday afternoons, Prof. R. H. Biter.

Twenty minutes with the little folks, Miss Allie Lloyd.

Afternoon session 1:30; Chairman, J. L. Evans.

Music by Institute.

Written spelling contest. One hundred ordinary words will be selected by the county superintendent. All pupils, teachers and patrons may take part in the contest. The person mispelling the least number of words will receive the original souvenir.

Sympathy between pupil and teacher, William Tate.

Points in Civil Government that pupils ought to know, William Davis, Esq.

What pupils should read, Herman Jones.

Recitation, Miss Blanche McKenrick.

What renumeration should directors receive for their services, G. J. Jones and T. W. Dick, Esq.

Remarks by Superintendant J. W. Leech.

Commendable features of the English schools, Rev. R. S. Jones.

All persons having Prof. S. G. Smith's school songs will please bring them along.

A cordial invitation is extended to all teachers and friends of education to attend and take part in this Institute.

Arrangements are being made for a popular entertainment on Friday evening, Febuary 7, definite announcement of which will be made later.

T. L. GIBSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Real Estate Transfers.

Arnold D. Koontz to Philip Gens, Susquehanna; consideration, $80.

Thomas Scanlan et al. to John Ritchey, Washington, $36.

John Ritchey et ux. to Joseph Helsel, Washington, $300.

Joseph Heisel to Joseph Richey, Washington, $250.

Joseph Ritchey et ux. to E. W. Mentzer, Washington, $205.

John C. Martin et ux. to Desie Lemoine, Portage, $150.

Heirs of Casper Glitsch to Lena Wertz, Johnstown, $975.

Heirs of Casper Glitsch to Lena Wertz, Johnstown, $750.

Trustees of Presbyterian church and congregation to Presbyterian church and congregation, Ebensburg, $1.

Presbyterian church and congregation to Harry D. Pryce, Ebensburg, $1.

John Ashcroft et al. to J. J. Willis, Cresson, $125.

Cambria Iron Company to Thomas Burdick, West mont, $500. E.

Assignee of A. H. Burkey et ux. to Enoch Short, Patton, $135.

Campbell Hess et ux. to Fidelity Building & Loan association, Coopersdale, $1.

H. H. McCurdy et ux. to Fidelity Building & Loan Association, Taylor, $1.

Cicero Judson to Fidelity Building & Loan Association, Morrellville, $1.

James A. Shelly et ux. to Peoples' Building & Loan Association, Johnstown, $1.

Walter J. Weakland to August C. Fisher, Patton, $350.

E. Wentz et ux. to Cambria & Clearfield Railroad Company, Patton, $50.

John P. Layman et al. to Mt. Carmel Cemetery Association, Conemaugh, $186.

J. Louise Apple et vir. to Jonathan C. Gardner, Johnstown, $800.

Margaret P. McConaughy et al. to John Lambrecht, Johnstown, $1.

Administrator of Labias Blough to Frederick, A. Miller, Johnstown, $725.

Held for Poisoning.

One death from poisoning, two others probable, and a 15-year-old girl under arrest charged with the awful crime is the latest sensation in Altoona. Mrs. Mary McGregg-r, a widow, aged 59 years, of 1914 Eighth avenue, her son William, Carrie Sill, a 5-year-old grandchild; Mrs. Martha Johnston, a friend, and Minnie Swanger, a school girl and niece, all sat down to dinner prepared by Mrs. McGregor at her home on Tuesday. The first to notice anything wrong with the food was Mrs. Johnston, who felt a burning sensation in her stomach and soon became sick. The others of the party were also affected in the same manner. Dr. C. Miller was sent for and also a brother, and upon their arrival they found William McGreggor and Carrie Sill prostrated and beyond speech in the kitchen, while Mrs McGreggor and Mrs. Johnston were in like condition up stairs. Dr. Miller relieved the sufferers to some extent, excepting William McGreggor, who died in great agony early on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Johnson has about recovered, but Mrs. McGreggor and Carrie Sill are not yet out of danger.

Minnie Swanger, the fifth member of the party, left the house before the doctor arrived. It is said she was also sick and vomited along the street on her way home, and that she was there given whiskey, which brought her around all right. The police authorities have learned that she had been making inquiries as to the cost of rough on rats; that she had tried to purchase five cents worth, and refused afterwards purchased a full package for 15 cents. These and other facts were deemed sufficient for her arrest pending an investigation, and she was taken into custody.

Opening of a Murder Case.

One of the most interesting trials, based on circumstantial evidence, that has ever been held in Blair county, began at Hollidaysburg on Monday when Frank Wilson was placed on trial for the murder in Altoona nearly a year ago of Henry Bonnaker, an aged and eccentric miser.

The deed was committed on April 5th and the old bachelor miser, who lived all alone in a small Altoona tenement, was supposed to have a large sum of money concealed in his house. The house was entered about midnight and the old man stricken down.

About twenty-four hours after the murder the old man was missed by his neighbors and the house was entered and the body found lying on the floor with the back of the head crushed in, the mouth gagged, and with other marks of violence and robbery. Several persons were suspected by the police and a couple of months after the murder detectives arrested Wilson in Scranton, where he had gone after the murder, and charged him with the crime.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, January 23, 1896:

Josef. Leidlaveryk and Quaccia Ginsepine, Delaney.

Anthony Schlereth, Barr township, and Mary Matilda Gray, Susquehanna township.

James Lewis, South Fork, and Annie Hopkins, Hermine.

Thomas Lester and Martha Weaver, South Fork.

George Marlett, Sonman, and Catharine Hall, Jamestown.

Walter M. Thompson, Topeka, Kansas, and Anna E. Keim, Johnstown.

Grant Nead and Levena Howell, Gallitzin.

Frank Karns and Annie Lininger, Johnstown.

William E. Bell, Johnstown, and Josephine Reed, Dale.

John L. Wissinger and Ida M. Custer, Conemaugh.

Justice Overlook Him.

Quick and retributive justice has overtaken an escaped murderer from Shamokin, Pa. Peter Priam and George Martin were suitors for the hand of Mary Marizzie, of Green Ridge, a mining hamlet near there. She accepted Martin and married him, about a month ago. While the wedding festivities were in progress, Priam, in a drunken condition, forced his way into the house, and when ordered to leave by Martin, struck the latter down with a club, and fled. Martin died three days later and nothing was heard of Priam until news was received Sunday that during a drunken brawl last week in the Clearfield bituminous coal region, he was killed by the man with whom he was fighting.

ACCORDING to the *Tribune*, the new railroad which for a number of years has been trying to enter Altoon, has taken another lease of life and seems in a fair way to gain its end. A new route has been selected down Mill Run Gap. Two courses have been laid out, one on the right and one on the left bank of the Mill Creek Run stream. The timber along the proposed route has been cut down and some grading already done in the mountain districts. It is said that the right of way through Millville has been secured by the company, who propose to erect somewhere in that suburb the necessary buildings. Nothing definite regarding the latter projects has as yet been learned.

List of Jurors.

Following is the list of Grand and Traverse Jurors for the regular March term of Cambria County Court; also, the Traverse Jurors to serve at the special term, commencing the third Monday of March;

GRAND JURY.

Anna, Pius, farmer, Clearfield.
Bowser, Joseph, blacksmith, Portage twp.
Bassett, Joseph, farmer, West Taylor.
Baum, David, farmer, Susquehanna.
Crum, Sylvester, farmer, Portage twp.
Costlow, James J. laborer, Johnstown.
Dunham, Samuel, merchant, Johnstown.
Farbaugh, Frank, carpenter, Carroll.
Gaston, John W., laborer, East Conemaugh.
Hoover, Jacob A., farmer, Carroll.
Hopple, Albert, liveryman, Barnesboro.
Hummel, Milton, laborer, Dale.
Kettern, August, miner, Reade.
Larimer, Lester, clerk, Cambria.
Long, John F., foreman, Cambaia.
Miller, Howard, laborer, Johnstown.
Miller, Luther, miner, Lilly.
Mishack, John V., laborer, Johnstown.
Ream, William E., mason, East Conemaugh.
Sloan, John, laborer, Johnstown.
Troxell, A. F., laborer, Gallitzin Bor.
Waltz, Ed., laborer, Hastings.
Wissinger, E. J., laborer, Richland.
Yoder, Hiram, teamster, South Fork.

TRAVERSE JURORS, FIRST WEEK.

Buckley, Daniel, laborer, Johnstown.
Berkebile, George M., laborer, Johnstown.
Bumgardner, Hiram R., laborer, Adams.
Campbell, Frank, laborer, Johnstown.
Custer, Jonathan, farmer, Jackson.
Custer, Jacob C., farmer, Croyle.
Cummings, Samuel, miner, South Fork.
Davis, Charles B., clerk, Johnstown.
Dietrick, Anthony, farmer, Chest.
Daley, James W., farmer, Allegheny.
Davis, Robert, miner, Washington.
Evans, W. H., laborer, White.
Earhart, Russell, laborer, Lower Yoder.
Fermer, Adam, laborer, Johnstown.
Gillen, F. P., innkeeper, Gallitzin Bor.
Hughes, J. J., distiller, Stonycreek.
Hutzel, Lester, farmer, Adams.
Hasson, John, laborer, Johnstown.
Jones, John A., machinist, Johnstown.
Jones, Charles, carpenter, Portage Bor.
Jones, John G., carpenter, Johnstown.
Keiper, George, clerk, Johnstown.
Koontz, Joseph, gentleman, Johnstown.
Little, Bernard, laborer, Portage twp.
Larkin, John C., gentleman, Johnstown.
Luther, Thomas C., farmer, Munster.
Makin, Martin, farmer, West Taylor.
McClarren, Wm., mason, Summerhill Bor.
Miller, Daniel C., farmer, Adams.
Miller, Levi J., laborer, Richland.
Miller, J. D., laborer, Dale.
Miller, Alex R., farmer, Richland.
McGough, Edward, foreman, Hastings.
O'Hara, Frank S., liveryman, Cresson.
Oaks, Samuel, carpenter, Johnstown.
Paul, W. H., farmer, Conemaugh.
Peer, J. M., millhand, Rosedale.
Powell, David W., laborer, Cambria.
Ribblett, George W., farmer, West Taylor.
Roberts, Henry, stonemason, Johnstown.
Reynolds, James T., laborer, Johnstown.
Snyder, W. G., landlord, Dean.
Sipe, Mahlon, carpenter, Roxbury.
Sell, Anthony, farmer, Allegheny.
Sipe, P. P., laborer, Summerhill.
Sheehan, James, laborer, Coopersdale.
Smith, Lon, miner, Washington.
Simmons, Elmer, carpenter, Stonycreek.
Tyler, Frank, miner, Reade.
Weaver, Jessie E., miner, South Fork.

TRAVERSE JURORS, SECOND WEEK.

Anna, Jacob, hotel keeper, Elder.
Arthurs, John, car builder, Johnstown.
Beiter, Casper, farmer, Portage twp.
Bender, Eli, farmer, Carroll.
Bowers, Charles, farmer, West Taylor.
Boyle, Bart., laborer, Johnstown.
Bishop, Val., farmer, Allegheny.
Brown, Wm., laborer, Johnstown.
Byrne, Wm., laborer, Ebensburg.
Carroll, Michael, clerk, Johnstown.
Davis, Isaiah, farmer, Cambria.
Dick, James A., clerk, Morrellville.
Dimond, Appleton, farmer, East Taylor.
Dunlap, Neal, laborer, Johnstown.
Dunmire, Zack, laborer, Summerhill bor.
Feathers, Moses B., laborer, Stonycreek.
Fisher, Gust, stationer, Patton.
Friedhoff, Henry, mason, Morrellville.
Gilbert, Andrew, farmer, Lower Yoder.
Glass, Charles, farmer, Clearfield.
Goggin, James, blacksmith, Johnstown.
Grove, John, laborer, Cresson.
Heibner, George W., physician, Johnstown.
Holsopple, August, teacher, Richland.
Klinefelter, Daniel, clerk, Franklin.
Latimer, John, Jr., farmer, Munster.
Lehman, Zack, laborer, Johnstown.
Libby, D. A., farmer, Elder.
Lohr, Aaron T., laborer, Johnstown.
Ludwig, Feltx, carder, Ebensburg.
Luther, Charles, laborer, Portage.
Maucher, J. V., druggist, Carrolltown.
Montgomery, John, miner, Cresson.
Murphy, M. F., hotel keeper, Johnstown.
McDonald, Charles, clerk, Chest Springs.
McNulty, Henry, constable, Barnesboro.
Ray, Frank, blacksmith, Johnstown.
Rager, J. H., laborer, Vintondale.
Rhodes, George W., laborer, Stonycreek.
Ripple, Jacob J., farmer, Richland.
Rowland, James E., farmer, Blacklick.
Rowley, J. B., blacksmith, Hastings.
Smith, Em., carpenter, Dale.
Stiner, L. C., stable boss, Gallitzin bor.
Stoy, Gus, laborer, Dean.
Stull, L. D., farmer, Richland.
Treft, Albert A., teamster, Johnstown.
Wess, William, laborer, Croyle.
Wizard, Robert, laborer, Johnstown.
Yothers, R. J., machinist, Hastings.

Following is the list for the special term, beginning Monday, March 16th:

SPECIAL TERM.

Altemus, Chas. E., dentist, Johnstown.
Blough, Milton, painter, Johnstown.
Bengele, Joseph, merchant, Gallitzin bor.
Berkebile, John J., laborer, Rosedale.
Blough, M. J., painter, Johnstown.
Cramer, Wm. N., laborer, Morrellville.
Campbell, Martin, blacksmith, Lilly.
Callihan, L. J., clerk, Wilmore.
Douglass, Milton, farmer, Clearfield.
Davis, M. G., laborer, Johnstown.
Dale, Walter, clerk, Patton.
Eberly, August, merchant, Munster.
Farbaugh, Michael, foreman, Munster.
Fry, Cyrus, miner, South Fork.
Griffith, Arthur, machinist, Johnstown.
Gore, George, molder, Johnstown.
Horner, Jacob C., laborer, Johnstown.
Kraft, Frank, laborer, Johnstown.
Krebs, Andrew, laborer, Johnstown.
Kirkpatrick, H. L., lawyer, Carroll.
Lantzy, Wm. E., farmer, Susquehanna.
Lambert, Lester, motorman, Johnstown.
Litzel, Peter, blacksmith, Johnstown.
Miller, Arthur, miner, Reade.
Milsom, C. H., miner, Portage.
Mock, Isaiah F., carpenter, Johnstown.
Miller, Cyrus S., carpenter, Lower Yoder.
McCartney, J. S., merchant, Reade.
Meehan, James, mine boss, Spangler.
Mosholder, J. S., bricklayer, Johnstown.
Oldham, Wm. H., fireman, Stonycreek.
Pruner, W. H., painter, Allegheny.
Quartz, Harry, engineer, Cresson.
Rice, D. S., physician, Hastings.
Reininger, Fred, collector, Gallitzin bor.
Richardson, R. J., clerk, Johnstown.
Rhoades, Jacob, farmer, Adams.
Sanders, Joseph, J. P., Washington.
Smith, C. C., laborer, Johnstown.
Smith, John F., machinist, Johnstown.
Single, E. K., laborer, Dale.
Stifler, Thomas J., farmer, Susquehanna.
Strittmatter, Andrew, tanner, Carroll.
Wright, Joseph A., farmer, Summerhill twp.
Warner, James, miner, Reade.
Williams, T. R., miner Spangler.
Walters, P. C., plumber, Johnstown.
Wissinger, Francis, carpenter, Stonycreek.
Weaver, Jacob J., laborer, Summerhill twp.
Wharton, Demetrius, laborer, Reade.

Obituary.

LUTHER.—Died at the home of her son, Michael J. Luther, in Ebensburg on Wednesday afternoon, January 22, 1896, Mrs. Susan Luther, aged 57 years.

The deceased was born in Carroll township, and was the eldest daughter of the late Jacob Sharbaugh, one of the early settlers in that locality, and was married to John W. Luther, who died a number of years ago. Mrs. Luther, with her daughter, Ella, resided in Carrolltown, and when her son, Michael, of this place, was stricken with typhoid fever, a couple of months ago, with a mother's love and devotion she hastened to his bedside and day and night was untiring in her watchful care in nursing back to health her stricken son. About ten days before her death, Mrs. Luther was attacked with the same disease and although she had been in good health, the strain of the continued watching of the previous weeks had weakened her physically and she continued sinking until death ensued. She was a women of many virtues and the sad ending of her mission of maternal affection is deeply regretted by the whole community.

She is survived by two sons, Michael J. and Edward, both of Ebensburg; and three daughters, Mary, wife of Adam Leib, of Nicktown; Emma, wife of Isidore Binder, of Hastings, and Ella, who is single and lived with her mother. She is also survived by three brothers, John W., James and C. A Sharbaugh, of Carrolltown, and four sisters, Mrs. Valentine Thomas, Mrs. W. C. Severin, both of Carrolltown; Mrs. Casper Leib, of Nicktown, and Mrs. John McDermitt, of Johnstown.

Her remains were taken to her home in Carrolltown on Thursday morning from whence the funeral will take place at 10 o'clock to-day (Friday.)

Local Institute.

Following is the program for a teachers' local institute to be held at the Kuntzman school house, in Susquehanna township, February 1, 1896, at 10:30 A. M:

"Address of Welcome," R. R. Williams. "Response," J. I. Myers. "Methods of Teaching History," F. S. Baum and Miss Jennie Glenn.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

"How long should a successful teacher be retained in our common schools?" Annie M. Elwood. "Elements of Government," J. B. Stalb. "Recitation," Mrs. Elmira Harvey. "How to teach Patriotism in Our Schools," Ida Nupp and J. E. Woods. "The Art of Questioning," Bert Mock.

Friends of education are invited.

COMMITTEE.

A FIRE occurred in Bedford one night last week which destroyed $15,000 worth of property before it was gotten under control.

Miscellaneous Notices.

FURS WANTED.
Highest prices paid for all kinds of Furs. Bring them to GEO. L. FREDERICKS,
Nov. 1, 1895. Ebensburg, Pa

WANTED.—A general representative in this county to organize local boards for the Artisans' Savings and Loan Association. Address 91 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. mch22

WANTED.—A reliable man to represent a loan institution in Cambria county Money loaned in sums of $100 to $10,000. For particulars apply to W. M. DAVIS, Coalport, Pa. mch22tf.

THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the council chamber, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in January, $1,000.00. THOS. DAVIS,
LESTER LARIMER, Secretary. President.

AT THE OLD RELIABLE.

Everybody, and especially the oyster-loving people of Ebensburg, are invited to call at Robt. McBreen's Old Reliable Restaurant, when they want good, fresh Oysters, by the pint, quart or gallon Or you can have them Stewed or Fried, all at the lowest price. Fresh Oysters every day. oct11tf

VISIT THE

Julian Street Restaurant!

Bill of Fare This Week:
Chicken and Oysters in every style.
Ham and Coffee.
Bread and Butter.

Served every day and night until 10 o'clock. Polite waiter. Bring the ladies.

Ice Cream and Oysters by the gallon can be had at any time by notifying us two days in advance JAMES H. GANT.
Nov. 1, 1895.

NOTICE.

State of Pennsylvania, } ss.
County of Cambria, }

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

To Agnes Zern, widow, residing at Carrolltown; Ann Christina Zern, residing in Carroll township; Catharine Strittmatter, residing in Carroll township; Margaret Strittmatter, residing in Carroll township; Elizabeth Hoover, residing in Cambria township; Treas Noel, residing in Cambria township; James Zern, residing in Allegheny City; Annie Mannion, residing in Allegheny township; Christina Zern, residing at Carrolltown, Matilda Leonard, residing at Altoona, Blair county; Elizabeth Hark, residing at Hastings; Ada Chatham, residing at Altoona, Pa.; Emma Zern, residing at Carrolltown; Henry Zern, whose whereabouts are unknown; heirs and legal representatives of Jacob Zern, GREETING:

You are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court at Ebensburg, in and for said county, on the 27th day of January next, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why an order of sale should not be granted to the executors of Jacob Zern to make sale of the real estate of said decedent. Herein fail not.

Seal. WITNESS the Honorable A. V. Barker, President Judge of our said Orphans' Court, at Ebensburg, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1896.

F. B. JONES,
Clerk O. C.

Notice to be given by the Sheriff to non-resident parties in iterest by publication in the Johnstown *Tribune* and CAMBRIA FREEMAN for three successive weeks prior to the Argument Court, and by mailing a copy of the paper containing such notice to all such NON-resident parties in interest whose whereabouts are known or can be ascertained.

D. W. COULTER,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Ebensburg, Pa., Jan. 10, 1896 3t.

NOTICE.

To the heirs and legal representatives of Philip Nole, deceased:

TAKE NOTICE, That an inquest will held at the late residence of Philip Nole, deceased, in the township of Munster, in the county of Cambria, on THURSDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent to and among his heirs and legal representatives, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling of the whole; otherwise to value and appraise the same according to law, at which time and place you are requested to attend if you think proper.

D. W. COULTER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Ebensburg, Pa. January 21, 1896.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county.

In re the assigned estate of John A. Marsh.

The undersigned having been appointed auditor to report distribution of funds in hands of T. J. Fearl, assignee, as shown by his partial account, and to pass upon exceptions filed to said account, he will sit for the purposes of his appointment on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., at his office in Woolt Block, City of Johnstown, when and where all parties interested shall appear or be forever debarred from participating in said fund.

EDWARD T. McNEELIS,
January 24, 1896. Auditor.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of William F. Goenner, late of Johnstown, deceased.

Take notice that letters testamentary in above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted thereto will make immediate payment and those having claims will present the same without delay duly authenticated for settlement to

ELIZABETH GOENNER,
Executrix.
No. 309 Clinton street, Johnstown, Pa.
EDWARD T. McNEELIS, Attorney.
January 17, 1896.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Cambria and will be confirmed by the said Court on the FOURTH MONDAY OF JANUARY, 1896, unless cause be shown to the contrary:

First and final account of S. A. Weimer, assignee of W. R. Osborn and wife.

First and final account of Geo. W. Stuttman, assignee of Eliza Hickworth.

J. C. DARBY,
Jan. 3, 1896. Prothonotary.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned in the estate of Peter Stoltz late of Barr township, Cambria county, deceased, notice is hereby given to all those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

BARBARA STOLTZ.
NICHOLAS LAMBOURN,
F. A. SHOEMAKER, Executors.
Attorney.
Jan. 10, 1896.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Letters testamentary in the estate of J. L. Bock, late of Allegheny township, Cambria county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES BUCK,
ALVIN BUCK.
Allegheny Twp., Jan. 17, 1896. X Executors.

JOHN PFISTER,
DEALER IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
Hardware. Queensware,
MADE-UP CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
VEGETABLES IN SEASON,
HARNESS, ETC.,
OPPOSITE JUNCTION HOTEL,
CRESSON, PA.
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Hotel for Sale.

Owing to business not being congenial to family, I will sell at a bargain Hotel property known as the CRESSON INN (formerly Callan House), located at Cresson Springs, the famous summer resort of the Alleghenies.

It is the nearest Hotel to Depot, is comfortably furnished, and doing a paying business. Open all the year. Good Bar and Transient Trade. Also quite a number of Permanent Boarders.

Property consists of about three acres of ground, convenient outbuildings and nice shade trees about house, main building has 28 rooms all nicely located, everything in good order, house supplied with pure mountain spring spring water piped direct from spring to hotel and barn. This is a rare chance for a good paying investment to right party. For terms and further particulars call on or address

CHAS. SUTHERLAND,
Jan. 17.3t. Cresson, Pa.

ANNUAL
INVENTORY
SALE!

See what we can do with you in Clothing for Men and Boys.

Men's Overcoats for $3.00, reduced from $8 and $11. Men's Overcoats for $5, reduced from $12 and $14. Men's Overcoats for $8, reduced from $16.50 and $18. Boys' Overcoats for 33 1-3c. on the dollar. Thus: $9 Coats for $3; $6 Coats for $2; $4 Coats for $1. Men's All-Wool Suits, all sizes, for $6.50 Men's better All-Wool Suits for $8. Scuff Suits for $3.50 and $4.50. Dress Pants for $1.50 to $4.98. Men's Scuff Pants from 98c. to $1 50. We have the best Jean Pants in the world for $1.50. We have other Jean Pants for 65c., 75c. and $1. Boys' 3-piece Suits, size from 12 to 19 years, from $2.50 to $7 48. These Suits have all been reduced over one-third in value. Come and examine for yourself. Boys' 2-

WE CAN'T BE WHIPPED

This Is Suave Dr. Chauncey Depew's Opinion.

SHOULDN'T MISUSE OUR POWER.

The United States Should Try to Be an International Arbiter—The President's Message Invites Lots of Trouble—Interesting Address to Lawyers.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Hon. Chauncey M. Depew's address on "Patriotism and Jingoism—The Lawyer's Duty" before the State Bar association, was a notable effort. In part, he said:

"The events of the past few weeks have demonstrated how easy it is to arouse the fighting blood among our own people. A generation has come upon the stage since the civil war who are eager for battle.

"Now is the time for the legal profession to perform a great work upon the lines of the lawyers of the centuries in promoting international arbitration. The present dispute between the English-speaking races which is agitating the world calls for both practical wisdom and legal acumen for its solution. There is no dissent in this country from the Monroe doctrine as promulgated by President Monroe and interpreted by Jefferson, Madison, Webster and Calhoun.

"Yet anyone who studies the Monroe doctrine will see how, in each individual case, except where there is a flagrant violation like the French invasion of Mexico, the applicable interpretation of it should be the subject of judicial determination. The president's message to congress presents a novel view of the principle. If there is a dispute as to the boundary line between a South American republic and a European power, no matter how insignificant the territory involved or how distantly it affects the independence of the country or how remotely it may interest us, we must demand that the two governments arbitrate the line, and if they refuse, we must find out, as best we can, what the line is and enforce it by war. If, however, pending our inquiry, the two parties agree, we have no further rights or duties. This seems to surrender the doctrine, if Venezuela or Brazil chooses to sell a portion of its territory.

"A slight extension of the principle compels us to assume a protectorate over all these republics. Their enterprises and industries are almost entirely owned or controlled and carried on by Americans, English, Germans, French and Italians. Their governments are in almost perpetual revolution, and the military dictator of the hour confiscates property right and left, except that of foreigners. If he could rely upon the United States to protect him, he would treat the foreigners the same way, and at his whim we would be continually in trouble with foreign countries demanding reparation. This would require an immense navy and large standing army.

"The United States is the only nation so situated that it can with honor and safety move upon the pathway of peace for an international court of arbitration. We have no fear of the countries to the south or the north of us, and it is 3,000 miles across the ocean to the nearest seaport of any European power. So great has been our prosperity, because of 102 years of peace and only five of war, so free have we been from the strifes which have exhausted the resources of Europe, that the taxing power of the government has not yet touched for any purpose the real and personal property represented in these $70,000,000,000 of accumulated wealth. According to the census of 1890, we have 9,200,000 fighting men.

"The experience of the civil war has shown that from them could be drafted, mobilized and instructed in three months 3,000,000 soldiers. All the transports and navies of the world could not land upon our shores an army which could march 100 miles from the seacoast or ever return to their ships. With all the world in arms against us, the vast interior of our continent, except in its industrial and economic phases, would know nothing of the trouble and never see a foreign uniform—except on a prisoner of war. Secure in our isolation, supreme in our resources, unequaled in our reserves and free from dangerous neighbors, we occupy among the nations of the globe a position so exalted and safe that to compare us with other countries would be absurd. The statesman or the politician who really fears for the safety of this country is a fool, or who does not fear and preaches it is a demagogue.

"This great reservoir of force for all purposes—the American republic—this mightiest engine of war and most beneficent power for peace on the face of the globe can extend the right hand of fellowship to warring brethren across the Atlantic, and promulgate with honor and dignity a scheme for an international tribune and lead in the movement.

"We, the lawyers of the United States and our brethren, the lawyers of Great Britain, fait ful to the traditions of our profession and the high calling of our order, can agitate and educate for the creation of this great court."

Fight at a Christening.

HAZLETON, Pa., Jan. 22.—At a Hungarian christening at Harleigh on Sunday afternoon Andrew Hoolock, the sponsor, was attacked by two of his countrymen and almost murdered. George Holope and George Bucher entered the house when the festivities were in progress and wanted to run things to suit themselves, but objections were raised to their capers by Hoolock.

The Bride Is Missing.

BRIDGEBORO, Pa., Jan. 22.—The mysterious disappearance of Miss Jennie Bellman, who was to have been married to Walter Kenny of Philadelphia, is causing much excitement in this town, and the father of the girl, John Bellman, is nearly distracted with grief.

First Class Shells Ordered.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—The Midvale Steel company has received an order from the government for $50,000 worth of first-class shells. It is stated that an order for a very large number of lower class shells was given to the Brooklyn Projectile company.

Luzerne County Delegates.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 22.—The Luzerne county Republican convention elected Congressman John Leisenring and Morgan R. Morgans delegates to the St. Louis convention. Both are said to be favorable to Senator Quay's leadership.

Was Seen In New York.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—Frederick W. Sutterle, the head of the Keen Sutterle company, whose sensational failure was reported last week and who has been missing since the assignment, is in New York.

Big Gift to a Hospital.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 22.—If the last will of Mrs. Anna R. Aspinwall stands, the hospital of the Protestant Episcopal church of Philadelphia will receive her entire estate, valued at $3,000,000.

Will Work Full Time.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 22.—The collieries of the Delaware and Hudson Coal company will work full time until further notice. Six thousand men are affected.

Gold Reserve Heavily Reduced.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The treasury has lost $2,500,000 in gold bars for export, $68,000 in coin and $14,000 in jewelers' bars, making the total loss for the day $2,582,000. This reduces the gold reserve to $50,790,129.

MANUFACTURERS IN SESSION.

Important Subjects Under Consideration at the Convention at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The first annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers is in session at Central Music hall, fully 500 delegates being present from all sections of the country and representing every branch of trade.

Among the principal subjects to be discussed are the devising of ways and means for the re-establishment of reciprocal trade agreements with foreign countries, the recognition and control of the Nicaraguan canal by the United States, the extension of the United States commercial marine and the establishment in South American capitals and other desirable points of expositions for the display of American products.

Nearly all the delegates are strongly in favor of the exclusive control of the Nicaraguan canal by the United States, and it is probable that strong resolutions on that subject will be introduced. Recognition of the Cuban rebels will likely be urged.

The references of President Dolan in his address to the policy of protection to American industries, the need of a more equitable tariff and the advantage to be obtained by a return to the reciprocity system of trade with foreign countries were greeted with especial enthusiasm.

MISSIONARIES IN DANGER.

A Proclamation Against Them Posted In a Chinese Province.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The steamer Coptic from Yokohama brings the following advices: The China Mail says: Another proclamation of the vilest nature has been posted throughout the province of Yuman, inciting the people to murder all missionaries against whom disgusting and disgraceful charges are reiterated. The matter is of the gravest importance and the whole of the powers ought to insist upon the punishment of the officials of the province.

The Japanese Gazette says three Koreans, tried for complicity in the murder of the Korean queen, have been found guilty and hanged.

LOYAL TO THE QUEEN.

A Canadian Statesman Says the Canadians Are Ready In Case of War.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 22.—A dispatch from North Sydney, Cape Breton, says that Attorney General Lingley of this province has addressed an enthusiastic Liberal meeting there, in which he, adverting to the controversy between Great Britain and the United States over the Venezuelan boundary question, said:

"In the event of armed strife, the Dominion of Canada would be foremost in the field, as she was also foremost in loyalty of any of the British colonies."

The utterance was loudly applauded.

GOMEZ ADMIRES PATRIOTS.

He Refuses to Destroy the Estate of an Aged Spanish Patriot.

HAVANA, Jan. 22.—An incident of Maximo Gomez's countermarch through Havana Province is reported. The other day he was encamped with 3,000 men at the plantation of Amalia. While there he sent for the administrator of Portugalite and told him that he came to destroy Portugalite with dynamite, in view of its disobedience of his orders against grinding sugar cane.

But, he added, if the garrison should retire from the plantation he would agree not to dynamite it. This was agreed to and the garrison retired, but only as far as San Jose. Portugalite is a fine estate, and Gomez has given a written order not to burn it, out of respect to the administrator and owner, the prominent and aged Spanish patriot, Manuel Calve.

ENGLISH FLYING SQUADRON.

No Menace to Any Country Intended by Its Mobilization.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Rt. Hon. C. J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, addressing the Conservatives at East Grinstead, complimented the admiralty staff upon their splendid organization. He declared that no menace to any country was intended by the formation of the flying squadron.

"It will be ready," he continued, "for any emergency, and will remain under the orders of the admiralty rather than of the foreign office. The disposition of it will be guided by naval, not political, considerations.

Three Firemen Crushed.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—The four-story building at 415 Broadway, occupied by Aloe & Co., opticians and dealers in surgical and electrical instruments, has been burned. Loss, $250,000. Three firemen who were working in the basement were crushed beneath falling floors, and are thought to be fatally injured, if not dead.

Governor Clough Let Out.

ST PAUL, Jan. 22.—S. A. Anderson, the attorney for the plaintiffs in the suits brought for $75,000 damages against Governor D. M. Clough, Tams Bixby, his private secretary, D. R. Noyes, president of the Humane society, and T. L. Wilson, in connection with the suppression of the Needham-Moore prize fight, has decided to dismiss the actions so far as Governor Clough and Tams Bixby are concerned.

Urgent Deficiency Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The house has passed the urgent deficiency bill. The bill carried $4,415,922, $3,242,582 of which was for expenses of United States courts. The abnormal growth of the expenses of federal courts came in for a good deal of criticism and there was a general expression in favor of a salary system.

Vote For Kentucky Senator.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 22.—The vote in the two houses of the legislature for senator is as follows: Hunter (Rep.) 67, Blackburn (Dem.) 58; Carlisle (Dem.) 4; McCreary (Dem.) 3; Buckner (Dem.) 4; Stone (Dem.) 1; A. E. Wilson (Rep.) 1; C. E. Bate (Pop.) 1.

He Hauled Abraham Lincoln.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—George W. Feeney, aged 61 years, one of the oldest and best known locomotive engineers in the country, is dead. He was the engineer of the locomotive that drew Abraham Lincoln to Washington for his inaugural in 1861.

Governor Griggs Inaugurated.

TRENTON, Jan. 22.—The inauguration of John W. Griggs as governor of New Jersey has taken place in the presence of the members of both branches of the legislature and a large concourse of people.

Killed Two Desperadoes.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 22.—A posse of ten Hamilton county deputy sheriffs has shot and killed John and Thomas Mossengale, two mountain desperadoes, wanted for murder and horse-stealing in the Raccoon mountains.

Mrs. Curzon Has a Daughter.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Times today announces that the wife of the Hon. George N. Curzon, who was formerly Miss Mary Leiter of Washington, has been delivered of a daughter.

Rupture Between Italy and Brazil.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 22.—It is stated that a rupture between Brazil and Italy is imminent, owing to Brazil's tardiness in satisfying Italian claims arising out of the civil war in Brazil.

The New Utah Senators.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 22.—Frank J. Cannon and Arthur Brown have been elected to the United States senate with but two dissenting voices among the Republican members of the legislature.

TOO MUCH JINGOISM.

The Davis Resolution Likely to Be Sidetracked.

HOUSE MEMBERS DON'T LIKE IT.

A Belief That It Unnecessarily Increases the Tension Between Great Britain and This Country—Likely to Be Sidetracked by the House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The prediction is freely made by members of the house committee on foreign affairs that if the proposed reaffirmation of the Monroe doctrine is adopted by the senate and sent over to the house for action it will be allowed to rest quietly in the committee files. A canvass of more than a majority of both Republicans and Democratic members of the committee failed to discover any member who endorses it.

Courtesy to their colleagues of the senate impels the members of the committee in the other house to refrain from putting themselves on record in interviews as opposed to the resolution, but in conversation they do not hesitate to criticise the verbiage of it and to deprecate the policy which brings it forward at this particular time. One of the foremost authorities on diplomatic matters in the house said that he deemed it very poor diplomacy to take any steps tending to increase the tension between this government and Great Britain in what practically amounted to a crisis.

The committee members think it will be better policy to sidetrack the resolution without any demonstration of disapproval than to make an adverse report upon it to the house. They say that it will be impolitic to evoke any appearance of discord in congress upon a question of foreign policy, and that if the concurrence of the house is not to be secured for the resolution, and they believe that it will not be, the friction over it will be minimized.

TO INVESTIGATE BOWLER.

His Unusual Decisions Likely to Be Looked Into by Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The house committee on judiciary has taken steps to investigate the action of Comptroller Bowler in withholding the sugar bounty appropriation. A resolution advocated reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the committee on judiciary be and is hereby authorized and directed to inquire as to the condition of the law on the subject of the right of the executive officers of the government in the several departments thereof, to refuse to enforce, execute or comply with the provisions of any act of the congress of the United States on the ground of its alleged unconstitutionality or for others reasons and to report to the house by bill or otherwise."

If this resolution be adopted by the house the committee will investigate the whole matter. It can recommend a statute to prevent any future action based on the Bowler precedent, and can provide for the payment of the withheld bounties. Whether any action would be possible was a matter of discussion, and it was predicted by members of the committee that congress would adopt a resolution declaring that Comptroller Bowler had exceeded his authority.

TIM BYRNES SAYS NO.

Denies His Election Was Caused by an Allison-McKinley Alliance.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—A local paper says: The easy victory won by Colonel Tim Byrnes of Minneapolis for sergeant-at-arms of the Republican national convention means more than a personal triumph or the recognition of section. It means that there is a distinct agreement among the McKinley and Allison managers to help one another. This information, it is stated, is given out by one of Mr. Byrnes' closest friends.

The following resolution was adopted unanimously by the committee:

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SILVER MEN TOGETHER

A Meeting to Arrange a Campaign Program Being Held.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A meeting of prominent silver men from all parts of the country began today.

A preliminary conference of the members of the executive committee of the Bi-Metallic League was held, at which steps were taken looking to the consolidation of the several silver organizations into one body, with headquarters at Washington, Chicago, San Francisco and at some point in the south.

One purpose of today's meeting is to fix upon a time and place for holding a national silver convention at which a national silver ticket shall be nominated. This action, however, is contingent upon the failure of both of the old parties to recognize silver by nominating candidates unequivocally pledged to its rehabilitation on a basis of 16 to 1. It is not necessary, it is said, that adherents of the proposed new party already should have severed all connection with the old parties, but it is essential that they be willing to do so should the old parties fail to nominate candidates pledged to the silver cause.

$18,000,000 IN SILVER.

The Mints Will Commence to Coin Them Next Month.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—About Feb. 1 the treasury department will resume the coinage of silver dollars and continue until about $18,000,000 have been coined. When the present administration came into power there were in the treasury about $29,000,000 in silver dollars coined from bullion under the act of 1890 and available for the redemption of treasury notes issued in payment of the bullion purchased.

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Opposes Free Homestead Act.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The house committee on public lands has received from Secretary Smith a strong adverse report against the free homestead bill. The bill absolves all persons completing five years' residence on the lands taken and occupied under the homestead laws from making further payment to secure their title other than fees incident to filing and obtaining proof. Land office officials estimate its passage would involve at least $30,000,000 of cost to the government and $18,000,000 to Oklahoma alone.

Bright Outlook For a Cable.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—From the action of the house committee on commerce there seems to be little doubt that a bill authorizing the Pacific Cable company to lay a cable from the Pacific coast to the Hawaiian Islands and Japan will be favorably reported within a short time. The committee directed a subcommittee to prepare a bill embracing certain changes considered desirable from the bill outlined by the company.

Sherman's Proposed Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Senator Sherman has given notice of amendments to Senator Pugh's concurrent resolution providing for the redemption of United States bonds in silver coin. They provide for the recognition of the law declaring the policy of maintaining the parity of gold and silver.

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BERLIN, Jan. 22.—The North German Gazette has a dispatch from the Cameroons saying that several days' fighting has occurred near the station of Jaude with the insurgent natives. Four German officers were wounded and seven native troopers killed.

The Kaiser's Dispatch Condemned.

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Frankford's death was the result of an attack by bloodhounds. He had charge of them at the penitentiary, and shortly before Christmas the animals began fighting among themselves. He attempted to separate them, when they turned upon and savagely attacked him. He was badly bitten, especially on one arm, which was all chewed up. Blood poisoning set in, resulting in his death.

Frankford operated in this and adjacent states. He was frequently captured, but his success as a jail breaker was phenomenal, and it was for a long time believed, by his assertions that no jail in the country was strong enough to hold him, was true. He escaped from the Western penitentiary at Pittsburg and a number of jails in the west as well as a number in Pennsylvania.

CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT UNION.

The State Meeting Held at Harrisburg. New Officers Elected.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 22.—A meeting of the state council of the Catholic Benevolent union has been held here, with 75 delegates in attendance. These officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Spiritual director, Rev. F. C. Soubert, Harrisburg; president, Frank Nuber, Erie; vice president, A. J. Haire, Hazleton; chancellor, John W. Speckman, Philadelphia; orator, Joseph Loder, Columbia; secretary, Fred Lorenz, Erie; treasurer, F. J. Burger, Philadelphia; marshal, H. T. Spiesman, Erie; guard, John P. Scheid, Lancaster; financial committee, George Schmidt, Philadelphia; J. O. Healy, Susquehanna; T. J. Hughes, Easton; trustees, George A. Kinder, McSherrystown; W. S. Loser, Lebanon; William Dwyer, Oil City; L. J. Wolf, Philadelphia; J. A. Rochm, Lancaster; representative to supreme council, John J. Coyle, Mahanoy City. The next meeting of the state council will be held in Erie.

Resolutions were adopted upholding the Monroe doctrine; congratulating General Gomez on his Cuban victories; protesting against the Armenian atrocities, etc.

GEN. EWING DEAD.

Struck by a Cable Car and Received Fatal Injuries.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The death of General Thomas Ewing, ex-member of congress from Ohio, caused great surprise, as his injuries were not considered fatal. Nevertheless, although his physicians were hopeful, he rapidly became worse and expired.

General Ewing's death was the result of injuries received accidentally, which was mentioned in these dispatches yesterday. He had left his home intending to go down town by the elevated road. As he reached Third avenue a cable car passed and he stepped directly behind it, not noticing that one from the opposite direction was right upon him. The corner of the car struck him and threw him back several yards. He landed on his head. The general was carried to his home.

LORD DOUGLASS' PLIGHT.

His Orchestra Leader Attacks Him and He Is Arrested.

ORVILLE, Cal., Jan. 22.—Lord Sholto Douglass, son of the Marquis of Queensbury, is not having an easy time as the manager of a theatrical troupe. When Lady Douglass, nee Mooney, gave her song and dance act here Lord Douglass rushed upon the stage crying: "My wife cannot sing to such music as that."

The audience hissed and later the leader of the orchestra, meeting Douglass on the street, asked if he wanted trouble. Lord Douglass answered in the negative. Whereupon the musician attacked Douglass, striking him as he was entering a carriage. Lady Douglass made a great outcry and both Douglass and the musician were arrested. Douglass was subsequently released and the orchestra leader held for trial.

Unimportant Senate Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The senate put aside finance and foreign affairs and gave the day to work on comparatively minor bills on the calendar. About 70 bills were passed, clearing the calendar of much accumulation and leaving only important measures pending. The Cuban question received brief and inconclusive attention.

No Trouble Over Trinidad.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—It is semi-officially stated that the negotiations between Great Britain and Brazil are perfectly friendly and that there is no threat whatever of a diplomatic rupture over Trinidad.

New Manager For the Browns.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 22.—Henry H. Diddlebock of Philadelphia has been signed here by President Von der Ahe as manager of the St. Louis baseball team.

Accused of Embezzlement.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 22.—The county attorney has filed a warrant in justice court, charging J. W. Williams, president of the defunct Blue Springs bank, with embezzlement.

Viscount Muira Acquitted.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 22.—Viscount Muira, formerly Japanese minister to Korea, and the others charged with complicity in the Korean coup d'etat, have been acquitted.

A City Treasurer Short.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 22.—City Treasurer George Johnson Robb is a defaulter to the extent of $9,000, said to be due to speculations in the New York stock market.

Not Credited by Cubans.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 22.—Leading Cubans here do not credit the rumor that Spain intends to sell the island to England.

General Heaton Dead.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 22.—Joseph Horace Heaton, major and brevet brigadier general, U. S. A., retired, has died here, aged 80.

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Ebensburg School Report.

Report of Ebensburg School for the month ending Jan. 13, 1896:

TEACHERS.	Whole No. in attendance. Room	Boys	Girls	Total	Average attendance. Boys	Girls	Total	Visitors
Allie Lloyd	1	28	25	53	24	23	47	4
Amelie Bergman	2	18	35	53	15	27	42	2
Myra Richardson	3	21	26	47	16	17	33	0
Maggie Shenkle	4	20	21	41	18	17	35	2
E. McKenrick	5	26	22	48	21	20	41	2
Annie Jones	6	18	21	39	15	18	33	0
T. L. Gibson	7	5	6	11	4	6	10	0

Following is a list of the pupils who were present every day during the month:

ROOM NO. 2:—Lizzie Glasser, Albert Meisel, Philip Meisel, Conrad Brown, Don Connell, Mabel Jones, Gussie Owens, Claire Darragh, Mary Tibbott.

Class Leaders:—A class, Carlotta Luttringer; B class, Mabel Jones.

ROOM NO. 3:—Mabel Parrish, Margaret Connell, Vera Williams, Mildred Owens, Virge Kirschner, Willis Davis, Earl Jones, Seelis Peach, Fearon Ludwig.

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ROOM NO. 4:—Annie Huber, Ada Meisel, Nettie Meisel, Mabel Gant, Dorothea Peach, Agnes Connell, Eva Garman, Mildred Eberly, Maggie Llewellyn, Bessie Darragh, Jesse Davis, Tommie Evans, Jesse Evans, Richie Owens, Willie Craver, Harvey Tibbott, Ralph Davis.

Class Leaders:—A class, Martina Luttringer; B class, Eva Garman.

ROOM NO. 5:—June Davis, Gertie Ferguson, Emma Craver, Clara White, Annie Duncan, Albert Lewis, Alvin Evans, David Ludwig, Frank White, Roderic Ritter, Joseph Davis, Dannie Thomas, Irvin Good, Wilbert Connell, Walter O'Hara.

Class Leaders:—A class, Pearl Kruis; B class, Annie Duncan.

ROOM NO. 6:—Floy Stiles, Bessie Shoemaker, Florence Evans, Edith Barker, Mary Connell, Herbie Evans, Abner Lloyd, Peter Ludwig, Clifford Jones, Walter Jones, Elmer Davis, Harry Huber.

Class Leaders:—A class, Jennie Evans; B class, Florence Evans.

ROOM NO. 7:—Mary McCabe, Eliza Jones, Ollie Davis, Chas. Evans.

Class Leader:—Eliza Jones.

The attendance in the schools was imperfect on account of measles.

School Report.

Report of Fisher school, Allegheny township, for school month ending January 14, 1 9.:

Number of pupils in attendance during month—males, 28; females, 16; total, 44. Perfect in attendance: Edwin Hertzog, Joseph Hertzog, Ella Sharp, Rose Hertzog.

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